Notices of Firms,

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No. 5515

Arrivals:

observation could not be procured. From Pulo

clear weather, which lasted till the 23rd instant

heavy squalls and much rain.

and much rain.

then had bad weather from the B.W. with very

in long, 154 E., then had calms and squally wea-

ther to the Pellew Islands; after which strong

Westerly winds to the Bashees with much rain

from thence fine weather with Easterly winds to

the Pratas, and from thence strong winds and a

heavy gale from the N.E. to S.W. with a high sea

The Obinese gunbont Peng-chao-hai reports

having left for a Cruise. Had a very heavy

sen and bad weather. On the 22nd, H.M.S.

Egeria put back and anohored in Joss-house

Bay. The same evening, the steamship Kwang-

tung put back and anchored off Fuo-tow-chow.

The British steamship Esmeralda reports left

Amoy on 22ud July. Had very bad weather

from the Lamocks to port, with every indica-

tion of a typhoon. During the night of the

22nd and on the morning of the 23rd had terrific

squalls of wind with furious rain; made the

Cape d'Aguilar light-house on the 23rd, but the

eco, rain, and foggy weather prevented entering

port, so put to sea till daylight, and arrived at

The British steamship Danube reports lef

Bangkok on 15th July. Had fine weather in

the Gulf of Sign to Palo Conders; from thence

fresh S.W. winds with heavy squalls and rain.

equalle and much rain. The lowest state of the

Bangkok on 18th July. In the Guil of Siam

thence moderate S.W. monsoon to the 23rd;

then got bad weather, baving got icto the tail

end of a typhoon, and was compelled to lay to

for four hours. The basometer fell to 29.50;

after which had equally weather from the

The British steamship Arratoon Appar reports

left Hongkong on 21st instant for Saigon. Had

fine weather until the night of the 22nd, when

experienced heavy weather from the S.W. and

W.S.W., with beavy rain and squalls. Dur-

ing the day the barometer bad fallen to 29,80.

At midnight when in lat. 22,20 N., long. 112,47

in consequence of which, a falling barometer.

and very threatening weather, considered it ad-

visable to put back. Bad weather continued to

weather to arrival at Green Island at 8.30 p.m.

where anchored for the night, got under weigh

next morning, the 24th, and steamed into har-

Auction Sales To-day.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,

At 2 P.M.,

Household Furniture, &c.

CHAB. H. MORGAN.

Dwelling Houses, Chinese Shops, &c.

At 4 P.M.

and left again on the 23rd at 3 p.m.

Hongkong at 7.30 a.m. on the 24th.

into port on the morning of the 24th.

S.S.W., with torrents of rain.

Sapata had moderate and steady monsoon with Offices of the Corporation,

日四念月六年亥乙緒光

To be Let.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, 26TH JULY, 1875.

Auctions.

Intimations.

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號六十二月七英

Intimations.

	July 23, Annaroon Arcan, British atr., 956,	NOTIOE.	With Possession on 1st of April.			(LIMITED.)	THE departure of the Steamship
	R. Cass, put back.—Siemesun & Co. July 23, Danube, British str., 561, A. Clan-	MR OHAS G. BUNKER, JR., has this	THE PREMISES now compled by the INDO- CHINESE SUGAR COMPANY, LIMITED, 88	PUBLIO AUOTION.	NEW GOODS, or S. S. GLENGYLE:	THE HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the	"ESMERALDA"
- P	chy, Bangkok 15th July, General.		OFFICES Completing of Four ROOMS pothe	FIRE Undersigned has received instructions	* Ladies' and Children's BOOTS and SHOES.	A Shareholders in the above-named Com-	TO-DAY, the 26th is st, at Noon.
	YUEN FAT HONE.		First Floor, situated in Bank Buildings. Rent		Indies' BLACK VELVET SHOES.	WEDNESDAY, the 28th July, 1875, at 3.3)	For Freight or Passage, apply to
	July 24, Esmeral Da, Brit. str., 395, Harvey, J Amoy 22nd July, General —A. MacG.	THE RESIDENCE OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PARTY O	T. ALGAR,	the 26th day of July, 1875, at 2 o'clock P.M., (postponed from the 28rd July, on account of the	PIQUE COSTUMES, CORSETS.	The Transfer Books of the Company will be	Agent.
	HEATON.	A STOUGHT STOU	9. Hollywood Road. . 1f 892 Hongkong, 10th March, 1875.	inclomancy of the weather,) at No. 9, corner of	Ladies, STRIPED COLION and THUREWS	OLOSED from the 17th to the 28th of July,	1144 Hongkong, 24th July, 1875.
	July 24, Peno-CHAO-BAI, Chinese gun-boat, 600, C. H. Palmer, from a Cruise.	TAR HIGH STITHERLAND bas boon	TO DIETA	Aberdeen and Slaunton Streets, PROPERTY OF A GESTLEMAN GIVING UP	HOSE. Boys' and Girls' SAILOR and YACHTING	1875, both days inclusive. By Order.	FOR FOOOHOW. THE departure of the Steamship
	The state of the s	Will admitted a Partner in our Firm at 1	A FIRST-OLASS GRANITE GODOWN on the Prays, Wanchai.	Housekeeping.	HATS:	ED. BAKER.	"TOM MORTON,"
	Dentzan, Bangkok 13th July, Rice.	our Firm at this Port, from 1st instant.	Apply to		New STRIPED and CHECK GRENA- DINES for DRESSES	941 Hongkong, 17th June, 1875.	for the above Port, is POSTPONED until
40	July 24. BREMA. Gorman bark, 380, K.	JOHN FORSTER & Co. Sm 771 Foodhow, 15th May, 1875.	o, L. Buttong & Boths.	Room, and Bed Room SUITES, Rose-wood	PLAIN WHITE BATISTES and WHITE	HONGKONG AND ORINA GAS, COM-	TO-DAY, the 26th instant, at 2 P.M. For Freight, &c., apply to
	Timpe, Bangkok 18th July, Rico	NOTION OF DISSOLUTION.		- Para Marking Conference of the Conference of t	STRIPED DITTO.	PANY, LIMITAD.	A. MACG. HEATON,
	July 24, FLODDEN, British bark, 387, Mus-	Burker der Albertal in der Arte (1994) (1994) (1994) (1994) (1994) (1994) (1994) (1994) (1994) (1994) (1994)	CYORNER HOUSE in Lower Mosque Ter-	Rep-covered SOFAS, EASY CHAIRS and CHAIRS, CHANDELIERS, MIRRORS,	New STRIPED and SPOT FRENUE PERCALES.	NOTICE.	1145 Hongkong, 26th July, 1875.
	doch, Singapore 14th July, Timber.		Applyto	CARPETS FNGRAVINGS, Mahogany	Pieces of HAIR, for Wearing in Present	THE Transfer Books of this Company will	FOR SHANGHAL
	July 24. WAGRIEN, German schooner, 180,	Yokohama, and elsewhere in Japan, ceased by	ED. SHARP & TOLLER.	DINING TABLE CARD TABLES, SIDE. BOARD, WHATNOTS, Dinner, Dessert, and	Style. JET OROSSES, BRACELETS, NEOK-	L be GLOSED from the 18th to the 27th inst. both days inclusive.	TILE Steamsbip
**	Schmotsch, Sydney 22nd May, Coals.—	LANE, ORAWFORD & Co.	TO LET	Breakfast SETS, GLASS WARE, PLATED WARE, Iron BEDSTEADS, WARDROBES,	LETS, and HAIR PINS.		"AMOY"
	ORDER.	Sin 778 Lokobama, May oca, Lots.	SOME HOUSES on PEDDAR'S HILL.	CHEST of DRAW RS, Marble-top WASH-	Ladios and Children's UNDERCLOTHING.	28J 1025 Hongkong, 2nd July, 1875.	G. H. Drewes, Master, will be despatched for the above Port TO-DAY (Monday), the 26th
. 1:	July 25, Pri-Ho, French str., 2,168, Lor- mior, Marseilles 20th June, Naples	FITHE Interest and Responsibility of Mr.	Apply to	SPANDS, Toilet TABLE and GLASS, &c., &c. Catalogues will be issued.	Gentlemen's FELT HATS, SHIRTS,	HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO	For Freight or Passage, apply to
	could be a could be the Same 97th Adams	TROMAN PICKERING DEOWN. 114 CUT	DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. tf 512 congroup, 22nd May, 1875.	TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in	COLLARS, SCARFS, OBAVATS, TIES,	STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.	SIEMSSEN & Co,
	2nd July, Galla 10th, Singapore 18th, and Saigon 22nd, Ganeral.—Messa-	E. VINCENT & Co.	TO LET.	Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. J. M. ARMSTRONG.	and UNDERULOTHING. The India GAUZE UNDERVEST, to take	NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.	1150 Hongkong, 26th July, 1875.
-	GERIES MARITIMES.	Swatow, China, 10th October, 1874.	DALL'S COURT, Nos. 1 and 2. Possession from the lat August next.	 Install Control of the Control of the	off like a Coat, so as not to tear.	A N EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL	FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG.
	AN DELEGATION	MR. COLIN CAMPBELL WILLIAMS is this day admitted a Partner in our Firm	Aprily to	PUBLIC AUCTION.	33, QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG.	pany will be held at the CITY HALL, Victoria,	I JAPAN,"
		E. VINCENT & Co.	Im 1020 Hongkong, 2nd July, 1975.		668 Honekone 12th July 1875.	Hongkong, on TUESUAY, the 3rd August	Captain Miller, will leave this for the above
	AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, JULY 24TH.	Swatow, China, 10th October, 1874. [tf 1669]	TO LET.	THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Mortgages, to Bell by Public		proximo, at 3 o'clock r.M., for the purpose of confirming the Resolutions passed at the Ex-	Ports on THURSDAY next, the 29th inst., at.
. 1	Lucre, for Chefoo.	NOTICE.	With Immediate Possession. THE Detached PREMISES situated on In-	Auction, (if not previously disposed of by Pri-		traordinary Meeting held this day.	Despatches will close at 2.30 P.M.
	Clairellen, for Llotto.	AGENTS at Hongkong, and in Formosa at	L land Lot 169, Graham Street, (recently.	vate Contract), THIS DAY,	CHOICE CAVITE CHEROOTS. Apply	By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA,	For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,
e te sime		Takao and Taiwaufoo, under the Style of	consisting of DWELLING HOUSE, OFFICE,	the 26th July instant, at 4 P.M., on the Pre-	A. L. AGABEG, JR.	Secretary pro. tem. 14d 1128 Hongkong, 20th July, 1875.	41 1146 Hongkong, 26th July, 1875.
1	Departures.	TAYLOR & THOMPSON. WILLIAM HENBY TAYLOR.	and Four GODOWNS.	The whole of INLAND LOT No. 18, (situate	Staunton Street	HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO	FOR BANGKOK.
	July 24, Hoogar, str., for Saigon and Mar-	GEORGE MORTIMER THOMPSON.	and 10, Upper Mosque Terrace, Gas and	at the Corners of Aberdeen, Wellington, and Gage Streets), with the BUILDINGS thereon.	tf 1100 Hongkong, 14th July, 1875. ED. QHASTEL,	STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.	MHE Steamship
. ,	July 24, Catherina, for Chefoo.	6m 279 Hongkong, 17th February, 1875. NOTICE.	Water laid on Apply to	The whole Property will, in the first instance,	TYTINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANT,	NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.	"DANUBE,"
	Tuly 2d. Commercial str., for Singapore, &c.		T. G. LINSTEAD.	be put up, and, if not sold, it will then be offered in the following Lots.	Next to the "Daily Press" Office.	THE DIVIDEND at the rate of 12 % per	Captain Clanchy, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 3let instant,
	July 25, H.I.C.M. corve to Tonen-Hang, for	WE have anthorised Mr. MEYER ELIAS SASSOON to sign the name of our Firm	251 Hongkong, 8th March, 1875. TO LET.	Lor 1. A Large and Substantially Built DWELL-		annum, or \$4.50 per above, declared at the	at Noon.
	Foodbow. July 25, Lucke, for Chefoo.	from this dute.	With Immediate Possession	ING HOUSE, at present in the occupation of	N.B.—Price Liets and Samples on application. 935 Hongkong, 16th June, 1875.	Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of Shareholders held this day, will be payable at the Hongrous	For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG.
A 144	July 25, HAZEL HOLME, for Rollo.	E. D. SASSOON & Co. 1m 1075 Hongkong, 1st July, 1875.	occupied by Dr. Ayres. Gas and Water	Mr. J. C. WILLAUME.	FOR SALE.	and after FRIDAY, the 23rd instant. Share-	6d 1151 Hongkong, 26th July, 1875.
-	July 25, CLAIRELLEN, for Hoilo. July 25, Ningro, str., for Canton.	MAHE Undersigned has been appointed	laid on. Apply to J. A. DE CARVALHO.	The HOUSE adjoining Lot L now, occupied	TO A TOTAL DISEL DUGUELLA WILL THE COURT OF	bolders are requested to apply at the Office of	HONGKONG HUMANE SOCIETY.
	the first of the control of the cont	AGENT at this Port for Mesers. HENRY S. KING & Co., of London.	In 1018 Houghoug, lat July, 1875.	by Mesers. Haren Ally & Co. as monthly tenants.	A BASKET TRAP.	the Company for Warrants. By Order of the Board of Directors.	A MEETING of the Members of the above
		OFFICE—No. 6, Stanley Street. W. H. NOTLEY.	TO LET,	Lor 3. The Valuable Piece of BUILDING LAND	All in good order.	P. A. DA COSTA,	CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, City Kall, THIS
	Passengers.	tf 1785 Hongkong, 24th October, 1874.	Nos. 12 and 16, Stanley Street, letely in	lying between Lots 2 and 4.	LANE, GRAWFORD & Co.	1120 Hungkong, 20th July, 1875	AFTERNOON, July 26th, at Five o'clock.
	Per Danule, sir., from Bangkok:-		the competion of Mesers, RAYNAL & Co., which have recently been thoroughly repaired. Pos-	The 5 OHINESE SHOPS fronting Welling-	FOR SALE.	OHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COM-	
	50 Otineae.	T HAVE this day Established myself at this	session may be had from May lat.	ton Birect, all. let to substantial monthly tenants.	TALOWER AND SON'S Bottled ALE and		1147 Hengkong, July 28th, 1875.
4 1 1	Per Esmeraldo, etc., from Amoy:— 158 Ohinese.	OMMISSION AGENT under the Style and		For Further Particulars, Plan of the Pro-	C STOUT.	NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.	PATENT SLIP & DOCK COMPANY,
	For Hongkong.	Firm of	1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1	perty, and Conditions of proposed Sale, apply to Measrs. Ed. Shake & Toller, the Vendors	DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.	THE First Instalment of \$100 of the Call of	NOVELTY IRON WORKS.
1-0	From SingaporeMr. Rovinski, and 2 Chi-	JOAQUIM MALCAMPO QUIGGA.	ly repaired, lately in the econpation of mesers.	Solicitors, or to OHAS. H. MORGAN,	FOR SALE	\$500 per share, authorized by the Extra- ordinary Meeting of Sharebolders held on the	MACHINE, BOILER, AND BLACKSMITH
	nese. From Saigon.—1 Malay, 50 Oblinese and 16 boys.	6m 584 Amoy, 12th April, 1875.	DWELLING HOUSE and OFFICE No. 1.	Auctioneer	FINAKOSIMA COAL at \$8 per Ton, in Lota	21st ult., is payable on the 31st July instant, at	SHOPS,
1	For Yokohama, From Marseilles.—Messes, Matzno, Waka-	TTONGKONG & SHANGHAT BANKING	Stanley Street, at present in the occupation of	1092 Hongkong, Ista July, 1875.	1 to suit Purobasers.	the Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London, and China, Hongkong.	
	gawa, Abegg, and Sadaské. From Suez Mr.	PAID-UP CAPITAL 5,000,000 of Dollars.	Mesars. DREVER & Co., possession from lat		Apply.to THOS. G. GLOVER,	Interest at the rate of 12 %, per annum will be charged against the holder for the time	THE Undersigned is now prepared to take on large Vessels for PAINTING and RE-
	and Mrs. Pelikan.	RESERVE FUND 100,000 of Dollars.	Mr. 11 Come Stance labely in the commetion	The state of the s	East Point.	being of any shares, in respect of which the	COPPERING; also large REPAIRS to Hulls
	Per Hoogly, str., for Saigon and Marseilles :		DWELLING HOUSE No. 4, Alexandra		FOR SALE.	above-mentioned Instalment shall not be paid by the said 31st July.	A Large Assortment of Spats and Lumber,
1	For Saigon.—Mesors, J. M. Michel and Cos- juer Mene. For Port Said.—Mr. Yayosky.	Chairman-AD, ANDRE, Esq.	Terrage. Possession from 1st August. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.	TANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received		By Order,	Fron and Copper Plates, Iron and Brass Rods, Pitch, Oakum, and Fett, Sheathing Metal and
	For Marseilles.—Mr. and Mrs. Guinart, Masses.	Deputy Chairman—W. H. FOEBES, Esq.	of 2050 Hongkong, 14th July, 1875.	the Residence of W. HOPPET, Esq., No. 4, Sey		Secretary.	Nails, Rivets, Sorew Bolts and Wood Sorews
4 .	Gordon, Jean Bonard, J. Handry, Legardour,	J. F. Cordes, Kaq. H. Nicaso, Esq. F. D. Bassoon, Esq.	TO LET.	mour Terrace, TO-MORROW.	For Particulars, &c., apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.	M 1097 Hongkong, 13th July, 1875.	Boats and Steam Launches built to order.
y 2 .	J. S. Waite, Charles Hoget.	Chief Manager.	LANDS," newly painted and in Good	the 27th July, 1875, at 2 o'clook P.M.,-	662 Hongkong, 3rd May, 1875.	HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COM. PANY, LIMITED.	H. C. BAILTE.
	Fanante	Hongkong—James Greig, Eng., Manager.	Order. Apply to	The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNI TURE, comprising Green Rep-covered Walnut		ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1874.	Office, Novelty Iron Works, Praya West,
	The French mail steamship. Pci-Ho reports	Shanghai—Ewon Cameron, Esq. London Bankors—London and County Bank.	REMEDIOS & Co. tf 131 Hongkong, 22nd Junuary, 1875.	OHAIRS and GOUCHES, UHIFFONIES, with MIRROR BACK, MIRRORS, OHRO	TWELLING HOUSES No. 1 and No. 2		
J	left Marseilles ou 20th Jane, Naples on the 22nd;		TO:DET.	MO-LITHOGRAPHS, OLOOK, ELECTRO	Apply to	SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Undersigned	A EUROPEAN to superintend the Working
	on 2nd July, Galle on the 10th, Singapore on	INTEREST ALLOWED.	A FIRST-CLASS GODOWN, situated in	PLATED WARE, GLASS and OROUKERT WARE, Mahogany SIDEBOARD, WHAT		with a list of their Contributions for the year anding 31st December last, in order that the	A of Cargo boats.
	the 18th, and Salgon on the 22nd. Had very	On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.	Apply to	NOT. Iron BEOSTEADS, Lady's WARD ROBE, Toilet GLASS, Dressing TABLES,		Distribution of TWENTY PER CENT. (20%)	"AZ." oure of the Daily Press Office.
. 1	fine weather in the China Sea.	On Fixed Deposits:	GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. 097 Houghong, 28th June, 1875.	dic., &c., &c.		of the Nett Profite reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior	SELA MILEUN
	kok on 13th July. In the Guif of Fiam had	For 3 months 2 per cent, per annum	TO LET,	Also, A Few Boxes Habana CIGARS.		to the 31 at October next will be adjusted by the	A PUDODEAN DISPENSER one willing
	five weather; from thence strong S.W. mou-	12 , 5 ,	TIOUSE No. 5. Peel Street, newly painted	1 Mahogany Cased PIANO by B. H. LUNAN	SEALED TENDERS, marked on the Cover Tender for Ship," will be received by the Undersigned until Noon on THURSDAY, the		L to go up the Coast if required. Address
41.50	strong S. W. gale with very heavy squalls from	Credits-granted onapproved Securities, and	dals, containing 7 Rooms.	THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERTY O	e 23th August next, for the Parchase of He	" I was the second of Adolphineses with a river less than we can be	1194 Hangkown 20th July 1875.
	the W. and B.W., a very high son and much	every description of Banking and Ezohange business transacted.	Apply to	will be on view on Monday, the 26th instant.	Majesty's Ship Princess Chartotte.	4m 1021 Hongkong, 1st July, 1875.	NOTIOE.
	The British bark Flodden reports left Singa-	Drafts—granted on London, and the chief	No. 17, Gage Street	Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lot	s, the Ship, and of the Articles now on bour	A A LO LO LE LA	
· - 0 · ·	pore on 14th July. Had for five days very thick dirty weather and much rain, so much so that an	commercial places in Europe, India, Australia America. China and Japan.	ti 998 Hongkong, 28th June, 1875. TO LET	with all faults and errors of description, at pur chasers risk on the fall of the bammer.	r- which will not be sold with her, may be seen of application at this Office.	IN LIQUIDATION.	HARRISON are requested to send them in for
	With the Mestands were strongly and no second no second strong	TAMES ORDED Chief Memaner	The state of the s	The state of the s		The state of the s	THE CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY OF

previously disposed of by Private Con-NOTICE. tf 1070 Hongkong, 7th July, 1874. tract, on The German schooner Wagrien reports left FITHE Undersigned having resigned the Secre-WEDNESDAY. Sydney on 22nd May. Had fine weather to the taryship of the Hongkong Hornt Com-SATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE the 18th day of August proximo,-Equator, which was grossed on the 13th June, PARY, LIMITED, the Board of Directors have. COMPANY. The Small Screw Steamer known as the appointed Mr. L. HAUSCHILD Secretary from WATERLILY." THE Undersigned having been appointed ng she now lies in this hierbour. By Order, Agenta for the above Company, are pre This Vessel is almost new, and has just been fitted with very powerful Machinery, Speed or

RE LONDON ASSUBANO

INCOMPORATED BY KOYAL CRARTER

HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST

A.D. 1720.

THE undersigned having been appointed

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Policies at current rates, payable situar hero.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

LIFE DEPARTMENT.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding 25,000

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE

11HE Undersigned Agents are in receipt of

instructions from the Board of Directors:

authorizing them to issue Policies to the extent

the extent of £15,000 on Adjoining Bisks at

OHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY,

(LIMPTED).

DULICIES granted at current races on Ma-

15 1363 Houghong, 26th July, 1872.

COMPANY

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co

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OLYPHANT & Co...

General Agents.

prepared to grant Insurances as follows:-

Ohine, and Australia.

on reasonable terms.

Current Rates.

A discount of 20 % allowed.

A Discount of 20 %, allowed.

48 Hongkong, 8th January, 1875.

11 951 Hongkong, 17th April, 1873,

Agents for the above Corporation, are

FIRE PREMISES at present occupied by

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,

G. FALCONER.

ED. BAKER, pared to grant Insurances as follows :-Secretary. MARINE RISKS. 1030 Hongkong, July 1st, 1875. Policies at current rates, payable either bere HONGKONG ICE COMPANY London, or at the principal ports of India TTAVE always on hand a Stock of OLEAR. Australia, and the East IL SOLID, BLOCK ICE made from PURE A BROKEBAGE OF THIRTY-THEEE and ONE-

Queen's Bond.

FILTERED WATER, without the use of ETHER, THIED PER CENT, will be allowed on all LOCAL AMMONIA, or any kind of Chemicals whatever. RISKS. PRICE TWO CENTS PER POUND FIRE RISKS. SPECIAL AGREEMENTS made with Steamship Policies granted on First-class Buildings to Owners or other large Consumers.

Order Books can be bad at the Depot No. 17, A DISCOUNT of TWENTY PER CENT. (20%) Queen's Road, HONGKONG HOTEL BUILDINGS, upon the current local rates will be allowed on or at the Works at East Point. Those preall premium charged for insurance; such disfarring to use Pass Books can do so. count being deducted at the time of the issue KYLE & BAIN, of policy. Proprietors. RUSSELL & Co., 510 Hongkong, 20th May, 1875. Hougkong, let January, 1874.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole Agents for the Sale of their Goods in Hongkong and China by Mesera, J. & B. Ten-NEST, Glasgow, and Messre. DAVID CORSAR & Sone, Arbroath, ABNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. t? 419 Hongkong, January, 1867. STORAGE.

JAMUS GREIG. Chief Manager.

Rongkong, 26th April, 1875.

No. 1, Queen's Road East,

The last three days experienced strong gales from the S.W. and W.H.W., with very heavy MOALS received on Storage in First-class Godowns (lately known as those of Messra. R. S. WALKER & Co.) of about 5,000 tons Capabarpmeter was 29.90. Arrived inside off Green Island on the night of the 23rd, and steemed city; sithsted on the Prays, West Wanchi. T. G. LINSTEAD 1909 Hongkong, 18th November, 1874. The Siamese bark Friendship reports left NOW READY.

bad fine weather and a Westerly breeze to Palo DOUND VOLUMING of the China Overland Policies issued for long or short periods at Obi from thence to Pulo Sapata had heavy D. Trade Report for the Year 1874. Price current rates. squalls from the S.W., with thick rain; from Ten Dollars, Apply at the Daily-Press Office. Hongkong, 1st February, 1875, PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

TROM this date, until further notice, a dis-P count of Twenty per cent: (20%,) upon the current local rates of premis will be allowed upon insurances effected with this Company. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

tf 1192 Hongkong, 27th June, 1872 THE OHINA TRADERS INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED.)

H. sustained slight damage to machinery and NOTICE TS HERBY GIVEN, that the Undersigned bas been appointed Scoretary to the above Company, and that Mr. J. E. REDING has been increase, and a fresh gale got up, lasting until noon on the 23rd; since then had moderate appointed Agent at Shanghai.

W. H. RAY, tf 797 . Hongkong, 22nd May, 1876.

Secretary. SUR FIRE OFFICE.

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fore 9 A.M. TO-DAY. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Becretary. Undersigned. Goods upclaimed after THURSDAY, the 20th inst., at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing obarges. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

O. BERTRAND. Principal Agent. 1149 Hongkong, 26th July, 1875. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

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> C. BERTRAND. Principal Agent Ex " Donnai," 2nd July, 1874. ... 35 cases Beer. Ez " Iraquaddy," 11th March, 1875, Es "Anadyr," 6th May. 5 bare Iron.

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Ноноково, Јилу 26тв, 1875.

A LETTER written by a Mr. MONGETON SYN-NOT to the Melbourne Argus, and published in our columns on Saturday, is deserving of some attention. Mr. Synnor rightly condemns the short-sighted policy of a section of the Queenslanders in wishing to check Chiuese immigration. But it is only a minority of them who are opposed to what they on application at the Treasury. term the Chinese invasion. The majority are fully aware of the benefits which must accrue to the Colony, both directly and indirectly, through being settled by a hardy. thrifty, and industrious race, who are suited to the climate. In the course of a few yours, there is little doubt that rice, cotton, and coffee will, by their agency, be extensively Room, City Hall. grown in that favoured territory. A large" influx of Chifiese colonists would also have may have expected letters by the steamer we regret to say, will be their last grand *the effcot of opening up a much larger trade with China, which could not fail to go on expanding. It would also have some influ- pore only yesterday by the French packet. ence in helping, to bring China into a more intimate relationship with European mariners and customs. There are many yeasons why past-week-was 79.0, the minimum 72.0; at the it is needless again to particularize and bestow Chinese immigration should be encouraged by the Australian colonies, especially to Queensland, as the northern part of that province is too hot for Europeans to colonise successfully. They will need Chinese assistance also in opening up New Guinea, a task to which they have evidently in good carnest at 10 o'clock heavy squalls with drifting rain, a more appropriate finals could not have been no other person was allowed

Mr. Synnor mentions that a scheme is under consideration by some gentlemen in Blelbourne for starting a woollen factory, under English supervision, with Chinese labour, either in Canton or Hougkong. He unfavourable. At 6.30 a.m. she got under weigh the pleasure which the Hongkong audiences adds that this colony would probably be selected as most suitable, being under British rule. We have heard nothing of this project yesterday for Canton at 10 a.m. The Powan, may not be very long before they find it co as yet. The idea is evidently to make a new market for Australian wool, and the origimators of it are certainly to be congratulated remain until 1.30 a.m. She then proceeded on on their sagacity. They would undoubtedly ber way, but in consequence of the delay did by this means be able tomanufacture woollen cloth at a price that would defy competition. They would possess the two essentials of of passengers and a telerable quantity of cargo. cheap wool and cheap labour. But it would be doubtful whether they could, at all events for some time, produce material that in excellence of quality and pattern, could compare with English and Scotch fabrics. In time. perhaps, the scheme might succeed, though at absence of Sir Arthur Kennedy, we are glad to the expense of English manufactures. But state, on the best authority, that no slight was Mr. Synnor has somewhat exaggerated the intended to General Colborne. It appears that demand for woollen goods in China. In the from the practice of appointing the Commander sunny south they are comparatively little of the Forces, previous to the arrival of General needed, and in the North, much to the disappointment of English merchants and manufacturers, the demand has not been by any means unlimited. This is owing, no doubt, in the duily papers in reference to the visit of partly to the poverty of the people; partly to the difficulty and expense of getting them by the Chinese Government to visit our en. Bond, at about 5 o'clock last evening. into the interior, and the beavy dues levied gineering yards and make purchases for ship. The first prisoner enid the chair coolies ciently remunerative at the outset to induce the upon them by the Chinese Authorities. But ment to China for the working of the coul mines refused to allow him to get out and make a proprietors to largely, increase the number of whatever the cause, the fact remains that accompanied him on a visit to some of the could. If the chair got damaged it was permanent institution. the demand has not come up to the expecta- lieries in the north, has been appointed Consult. their own fault. tions formed before the opening of the additional Treaty ports.

proposed to found a cotton mill in Shanghai and a woollen factory in Hongkong, while has not been appointed Consulting Engineer, the cotton spinning industry of Rombay is but preffered his services to secompany Wang. rapidly growing, and is already a formidable work, and in due course we shall announce his rival to Laucashire, ought to teach some departure with his stoff. Our readers must serious lessons to the producers of these ma-

practice of adulteration has done them in reparable injury in the East, and has largel contributed to the success of the Bombay calicoes and cotton cloths. But to the operatives in the cotton and woollen mills of Great Britain they address a yet more serious cottons are established in China, there is no sleur Skatchkoff as Consul General at Shang bai doubt that they would soon be able, owing to his destination this week vid New York and to the cheapness of labour, to become formid- Ban Francisco. able rivals at once, and in a very short time and most authentic sources, and no pains would be the danger, remote perhaps at present, but still not'so distant as some people may imagine, of Chinese-made cottons and woollens finding their way to European markets. This would be turning the tables with a vengoance. The moral to be drawn from this possibility of future Oriental competition is that English employes in those manutheir maximum figure, and that to strike for more will be an act of simple insanity. The price of cotton and woollen goods will not safely bear advancement to allow of increased wages being given to the operatives. They ought to be comfortable on the pay they get, and would but for their extravagant mode during the week ending 11th inst., was one bour of living. It would be a great boon to the working classes of England if some philanthropist could teach them thrift. The lack of it and the love of drink are the causes of nearly all the distress prevailing in th richest country in the world.

nature to inspire respect for the military estimated assets amount to \$431,104, including rowess of China. The troops sent over to state of utter demoralisation. The men have no confidence in their officers, the majority of adverse, the loss of 1873 having been £90,000. whom are both incapable and cowardly. It and of 1874 about £370,000. is not surprising, under these circumstances, that the wild natives are still able to defy their nominal masters. They have retreated hai, 25th; Fouchow, 25th; Manile, 25th; Hongto their own fastnesses, and the Chinese troops dare not, by all accounts, follow them there. Probably the full extent of Chinese military operations in the island has been reached. They will content themselves with beating back the aborigines when they invade the settled Chinese territory; and allow them to maintain their savage semi-independence so long as they keep to their own part of the island. This is what has all along been the policy of the Chinese. It is true they are Peking. slowly trenching upon the aboriginal domain, and pushing their frontier further into that portion of the island; but it will be a lon time before they will, by the present systemMr. C. D. Moss, Japan Gasette bring the aborigines under proper control It is, of course, much to the discredit of Chinese arms that a band of undisciplined savages can, in nearly every engagement, put them to the rout, and the fact is not calculated to strengthen the authority of the Peking Government over their distant feudatories. It they are satisfied with the exploits of their soldiers, however, other people may well be content. But they may rest assured that unless they complete the subjugation of the island, the aborigines will, sooner or later embroil them in some new difficulty with

> The British steamship Killarney steamer and to Aber loon yesterday for the purpose o

the next English mail, left Singapore for Hongkong on Friday, at 5 p.m. A notice in Saturday's Gasette states that a supply of bronze cent pieces has been received

To Agent of the P.M.S.S. Co. informs us that the stramer City of Tokio, with mails, &c. from San Francisco July 1st, sailed from Yoko-

na for Hongkong on Saturday morning. column, a meeting of the members of the Hong-

kong Humano Society will be held this afternoon at 5 o'clock, in the Chamber of Commerce

Glaucus, which left Shanghai on June 25th. that the Glaucus over-carried her mail as far as Penang, and it was brought back from Singa-At the Peak the muximum temperature tocorded in the Gazetta of Saturday during the

mum was 86.5 and the minimum 77. The which is so well deserved. Both the lady artistes greatest rainfull was on the 28rd instant, when

on Friday night, in consequence of experience vantage, as did the Prima Donna in "Tacca la keepers in the Court, it was as well they should where she remained all Friday night. An at- accompaniments were admirably played by and proceeded to Houghong, arriving at 10.20 have derived from their performances, we trust labour. rain until her arrival. The Kinshan left again commensurate with their merits, and hope which left here on Friday at 1 p.m., also expe- veniont to again pay us a visit. rienced some heavy weather going up and was compelled to anchor at 8 p.m. at Lan-keet, and not return to Hongkoug till nearly 7 p.m. on Saturday . Considering the state of the weather, bowever, the brought on a goodly non ber

We take the following items from the London

In reference to the difficulty we noticed some time since with regard to the appointment of Mr. Gardiner Austin, the Colonial Secretary, Colborne. The blame, therefore, must rest with fellow was sentenced to three months hard the authorities at the War-office.

Some exaggerated paragraphs have appeared

Wangebeng, who has been described as a man- Aching, No. 257, were charged by P.C. 246, down way passengers, ut a low rate of fare darin, or Chinese commissioner, &c., empowered with creating a disturbance in the Hollywood This is a public convenience long needed here there. It is further stated that Mr. Bourne, who purchase of some bread and he got out the beat omnibuses on the route, and make the line a a visit to this country for the purpose of pro- broke the chair. the Exhibition of European wares as Shanghai, the chair coolies discharged. Mr. James Henderson is progressing with his understand that it is the custom for any one who obtains an order for goods from a Chinese PO/15, with cruelty to animals in that he car

Lieutenant James P. Bedford (1874) is apor surveying duties. It is announced that the half-yearly meeting of the shareholders of the Chartered Mercantile

Bank of India, London, and China will be held on the 19th October. warning. If manufactories of woollens and We lately noticed the appointment of Mon-

for Russia. We understand that he proceeds

would be able to almost monopolise the de- the coupons of the Japan Seven per Cent. Loan mand for cheap fabrics. Nay more, there of 1873, due the 1st July, and also the bonds drawn 1st April, amounting to £48,000, will be

payable at their office after the lat July

M. Gionel, whose arrival with five Chinese. from Foodbow we lately reported, is now on visit to London, and has placed two at the Royal tor that. Naval College, Gosport, two at an engineering __ The priseger was discharged.

The Committee of the French National Assambly, to which the motion of M. Guichard to factures must learn that wages have reached causel the contract of the Government with the Messageries Muritimos was submitted, has reported in favour of the rejection of M. Guichard's

> The average time occupied in the transit of outward messages between London and India by the Indo-European Telegraph Company, via Tcheran, including the messages for Penang. Singapore, China, Japan, Java, and Australia.

At a meeting of the oreditors of Messrs. C. im Thurn and Co. it was resolved to accept a composition of 5s, in the pound, payable in & month, and the liquidation of the estate was left in the hands of three trustees, who undertake to realise the assets and pay over the proceeds to the creditors. The statement showed that the unscoured liabilities had finally been diminished to £513,806, against which the total £37,366 cash and about £200,000 of bills receiv. able and book debts considered good." subdue the aborigines are reported to be in a lesses of the firm during the last nine years have. it is stated, averaged about £16,000 per annum. but the results of some years were extremely

> The following are the latest mail advices received home: -Yokolisma, April 21st; Shangkong, May let; Batavin, 6th; Singapore, 9th Galle, 17th. We have no later advices than the above, which were received, via Marseilles, by the French mail on the 9th May, five days early, The next inward (P. & O.) mail, with advices from Yokobuma 28th April, Shanghai 2d, Hongkong 8tb, Singspore 16tb May, left Alexandria on the 15th June, and will probably be delivered on its due date, the 21st June. The following (French) mail, with a week's later dates, left Suez on the 15th June, three days in advance of its due date. The heavy portion of next outward mail was despatched from Southampton on the 17th June, per P. and O. steamer

LATE TELEGRAMS

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS."

LONDON, 23rd July, 1875. Alexander Collie and William Collie bave been arrested on the charge of fraud, and consigned to Newgate. The London and Westminster Bank is prosecuting.

THE FLOODS IN WALES. Renewed rains and inundations in some the Midland and Western Counties have omised extensive damage. Despairing accounts hive been received of the crops from almost every part of England.

MR. PLIMSOLL AND THE MERCHANT SKIPPING

Unparalleled excitement in the House Commone. On Mr. Disraeli withdrawing the The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Com- Merchant Shipping Bill, Mr. Plimsoll vehepuny informs us that the steamer Malica, with mently urged upon Mr. Diaracli not to consign thousands of persons to death, and, alluding give any evidence at all, but was told that there to shipowners in Parliament, Mr. Plimsoll said he was determined to unmask the villains, who are sending sailors to death. He refused to retract the words, and after entering his protest left the House.

Mr. Disraeli then proved that the Speaker be called upon to reprimend Mr. Plimsoll, but the House finally agreed to afford him an opportu- Hongkong. She came here to a private house mity to make an apology, requiring Mr. Plimsoll and went to the second prisoner's brothel and As will be seen by advertisement in another to attend for that purpose on the 29th July.

SIGNORA PALMIERI AT THE LUSI.

TANO THEATRE. Siguora Polmieri, Signorina Persiani, and Signor Palmieri gave (under engagement) what, consert in Hongkong, for some short time at least, on Saturday evening. The Lusitance Theatre was quite filled with an appreciative audience, and the concert was; what all their concerts have been, a complete success. programme comprised ten items, several of which had been rendered at the City Hall, and Harbour-Moster's Office, Praya West, the maxi- that praise which we have already given and were encored in several of their efforts; and in The Canton steamer Kinshan did not arrive Signorina Porsiani appeared to decided ading rough weather. She left Canton at 9 s.m., notte." The programme concluded with the and had not proceeded for down the river, when ever popular due "Mira, o Norma," than which evertook her from the S.W. These increased chosen. Of course they received a hearty encore the profits derived from such traffic. The the vessel began to make bad weather of it, abs appeared twice in the course of the evening. came to anohor in Chukee bay off Hawk in a Creek, and was very successful in his renderings. The tempt was made, however, at Sa.m. on Saturday some gentlemen amateurs. In taking temto get under weigh, but the weather proved too porary leave of these artistes and expressing a.m. Heavy squale continued with drifting they will meet with a reception in the north

> POLICE INTELLIGENUE BEFORE JAS. RUSSELL, Esq.

A CHINESE TOPER. named How Awcon, last night in Gap-stree ery drunk, and ercuting a disturbance. The prisoner told Inspector Cameron he had ! been to see a friend and had indulged in some samebu with him.

ampietrate took pity on and discharged him. STEALING A SUN SHADE. Chun Asee, who keeps a stall outside the ing him for keeping too close to the land Temple in Taipingshan, had his cloth sunshade awarded him great credit for his successful stolen from him, whilet he went inside, by a efforts to save the ship and cargo. cook unemployed, named How Aman.

CHAIR NUISANCE.

ing Engineer to the Chinese Government. The The coolies said the first prisoner was drunk | the 12th inst. On the 10th inst. a Chinese orders. Mr. Bourne, who is noting as agent for and the first prisoner was fined 50 cents, and

named Fung Asam, with assaulting him. Defendant was fined 25 cents.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS. slung by the lege.

"In consideration of the fact that he had been | questioned, and not only fully confirmed their pointed to the Audacious, on the China station, looked up all night, he was fined 10 cents only, ALLEGED AXTORTION

Chus Awpon, a built woman No. 1,232, was charged by Mr. D. Noronha with extertion. The protecutor did not appear and Inspector Cameron said it appeared that the prosecutor went down to the whart to get a boat to go to Kowleen, and the prisoner came running to ves and was going down to get in when the woman naked how much ho was going to pay and where he was going. He told her to Kow- for laying a false information.

The Oriental Bank Corporation notify that | loop and back and he would pay the proper fare. She told the boutpeople to push off and said she wanted \$1. Finding she refused to take bim nuless he constitted to pay \$1, he gave her into Mr. Russell remarked that there was very bad weatheron the water vesterday.

establishment at Havre, and one at an academy | CHAIR COOLIES CHARGED WITH EXTORTION. In block of buildings situated between Sul- burned that he died in great agony about an Cameron said the prosecutor on charging said only openings being marries, tortuous footbe hired the chair at the New Wharf at Wanchi puthe. All the available force at the Roand get out at Messra. D. Lapraik & Co.'s chore police station were soon on the spot with

> did damage to the chair. no right to demand more than their legal fare, the engine allowed the fire to gain bendway although doubtless under the organistances 20 | almost | quebecked, antil, the arrival of cents would not have been too much to give some of the other engines. Inspector

would discharge them. party. The master of the shop tried to persuade there. the beach that the summons did not specify that the master had to attend, and as it said occupant.

se got the summons into. BEFORE BOTH MAGISTRAFES. THE TRAFFIC IN WOMEN.

for the purpose of prostitution.

first prisoner did not purchase ber. where she had been kept. mittee. He thought it possible some person had |-Singapore Times. been allowed into the Hospital to converse with the girl. The first and accord prisoners were influential people amongst brothel keepere.

The first was interested in most of the large ones, and mistresses of all these large brothels were in court to watch the case. The magistrates told the girl that her story in court and at the Registrar-General's office were the same, and both could not be a mistake, They would inform her that if she perjured

herself she would be punished. The witness then for some time refused was a remedy for that as she would be remanded to goal till she consented to speak. The witness then began her new tale and

She knew her, however, from her frequent visits to her brothel in Canton. She was free when she was in the Canton brothel, and knowing the first prisoner was going to Hongkong she asked f she would sliow her to accompany her to engaged to become an inquate in berinstitution.

She was quite free. Mr. May told her that if her second tale had some to court and go to the Registrar General's office and say she was bought by the first prisoner and brought to this colony to become a

The witness said she did not bear rightly must not have heard rightly what she said. Inspector Lea said the witness not only told

the first tale to the two courts, but told him also before going there. The second prisoner was told that if there was sufficient avidence to show that she has boured the girl or that she had bought her for the purpose of prostitution she would be punish The Ordinance which provided for the all they received the most enthusiastic approtection of women was to prevent women plause. In the cavatina "Una voce poce fa," bringing cirls into the colony to become probringing girls into the colony to become prolearn that though every woman had a right to become a prostitute of her own free will until at noon a heavy gale was blowing, and as and very kindly responded. Signor Palmieri and country and cases of opium poisoning by girls proved that many of them were not free agents. The second prisoner was discharged, not because she was indocent, but because there was no evidence to convict her.

> The girl for perjuring herself was committed to gaul to undergo 48 bonrs' solitary confinemont, and was told that afterwards she would

The first prisoner was, after a lecture from

o free to go where she liked. SINGAPORE. The steamer Penang, which left this port for Haiman just before the announcement of the so zure of the Corisbrooks, bas been beard

of from Manila, which port she visited for coals. and whence she would proceed to Cotia. It is molested for a day and a balf off Pankay, at the place where the Carisbrooke was seized, and successfully transacted all her business. The Court of Inquiry in the circumstance attending the grounding of the steamer Cybele The prisoner appeared to be very unwell from on the rocks near the Baffles lighthouse, conthe effects of the spirit this morning, and the cluded its cittings on the 14th inst. The Court returned Captain Blair his certificate, the ship's chart being clearly in error, and while censur In these days of impudent back syces and ex-

orbitant gharry fares, the public will be heartily glad to learn, that Meyers, Lambert Brothers are about to establish a line of omnibuses ran-J. A. Baptist, watchman to the P. & O. Co., ning at fixed bours between the Town and and licensed chair coolies Chan Awoo and Wong Tanjong Pagar, also taking up and setting and we trust the undertaking will prove soft

> A carious case came before Capt. Douglas on mother and brother. The girl herself was Massi, cabin boy.

SERIOUS FIRE IN SINGAPORE. campong known as Campong Rajah, close to the and instruments baving to be shandoned. Inspector Cameron said be told the prosecu- to the combustible nature of the buildings; the Haw Ashing and Lee A-oun licensed chair tan Road, Sultan's Gate, North Bridge Road, coolies No. 192, were charged by B. Davis with and an dileyway extending through from unfortunate man, we are informed, had exextortion and making use of abusive language. Sultan Road to Sultan's Gate. The houses changed ships here with the former second The prosecutor did not appear. Inspector there are closely packed together, the mate of the Comete, for the express purpose of wharf, where be tendered 10 cents. The pri- the hand fire engine from that station, which soner refused to take it, demanded 20 conts, was set to work with little delay, but although the engine was in very good order, there was The prisoner said they carried their fare from great difficulty in obtaining water sufficiently Bowrington, and in consequence of equally went mear to the fire to make the strong effective. ther it was difficult to get along, and the wind All the wells in the immediate neighbourhood were successively pammed dry, but the constant Mr. Russell told the prisoners that they had stoppages caused by the frequent shifting of

However, as the prosecutor did not appear, be Biolardson, of the Rochers police station, with some of his men, set to work pulling down portions of the adjacent buildings to which Several shop keepers were summoned by the the fire had already communicated, and succeed. colice for pucking sugar and other merchandize ed by this means in preventing their total desin the public streets. They were fined in sums truction. The second engine to arrive was that of 83 and \$5 each. One Man Akwang, of the from the Campong Krabow station, which was Yow Loon Hong, in Bontom Strand, sold a quickly got to work on the opposite side of the large quantity of sugar to a superentgo on fire, obtaining water from the Mordie, and did dard a vessel in the barbour and impudently excellent, service in preventing the fire from the purchaser is nourintending. The tray and through which the bose was led on to the fire. bags of sugar fairly blookaded Jervols street. After the fire bud been burning about an bour. The summons being served on the shop, the the alarm was communicated by firing two guns sent bin. The master then came last night, Loudop, Inspector General of Police, Major and supercargo both appeared this morn- fortunate change in the wind soon after occuring before Mr. Russell, who told the responsi- red, which largely assisted in staying the proble party that he would not in his own country gress of the fire. Six or seven wooden dwellings Dutch posts. send a menial into a Manderin's Court to wors wholly descroyed, and the beat was so represent him, shewing contempt of court, as great, and the flames communicated so rapidly be bad done. In future he would not take a to the dry planking of the houses, that at times case, whother Chinese or otherwise, where wait was feared the entire square would inevitably servant was sent to represent the responsible be destroyed, if oven the destruction stopped The police and a few of the residents exerted

PENANG: On the 2nd metant, a large party of lad and gentlemen from Penang were entertaine at Larnt by Captain and Mrs. Speedy at a three days' picnic, which, from the account contributed to the Penang Gasette by one of the carsionists, was one of the pleasantest untertainments ever given in those parts. ladies were escorted over from Penang on Fr day, the 2nd instant, by Mrs. Speedy in person, in the steamer Quedah, the gentlemen preceding in the atenuer Fair Malacco and on arrival were comfortably accommodated the ladies at the Residency and the gentlemer in the Court House, which was fitted up with sedsteads and other furniture for their accommodution. On Saturday evening, a Ball was given, which was a great success and on Monday the party made an excursion on elephante to the waterfalls, which is described as an exocedingly pleasant trip. There were sevented elephants, on whose backs about forty persons were accommodated, so that the excursion party, in addition to the novelty of the mode of transit, must have presented a very imposing appearance. The entire party enjoyed an uninterrupted round of pleasure during

three whole days in Larnt, and returned to Penang on Tuesday, the 6th instant, in high spirits, impressed with the completeness the extensive arrangements that had been made for their entertainment by Captain and Mrs Speedy, and the princely hespitality of which hey had been the recipients. The same paper says :- It would appear the up to within a comparatively recent date, pirace

till infested the waters of Acheen. month of March last, six Achinese were brong before the Penang Pulice Magistrate, charged with baving committed piracy on a prow sailing under the British flag, the property of a native of Malacca. The crime was perpetrated March 1874, not far from the mouth of the Langkat river, and the case against the prisoner being fully proved, they were all six committed for trial. During the time they were out on bail, two absconded, the other four baving been sentenced at the last assizes to ten years' impri

MALACCA.

MALACCA 11th July. The Straits steamer Sharpshooter, Captain Angelitin, from Penang on route to your port arrived here early last Wednesday, and sailed the following afternoon.

The Mulay steamor Telegraph, Captain Valberg, from Klung with dates to the 7th instant, anchored in the barbour lust Thursday morning. During her last trip to Klang, I hear, she howe trade has suspended payment, with liabiwas nearly ran down by the British steamor lities estimated at over \$200,000. The cause of Rainbow, about 11 p.m. last Sunday, not very the stoppage was the use of accommodation £100 was spent in flowers and decorations for far distant from the Cape Rachado Lighthouse, bills between Alexander Collie, and Co, and in consequence of either no proper lights being Mesers. Westbead and Co., amounting to shewn, or on account of the man on watch £110,000, which by the failure of the former on the foresastle not keeping a good look out. cank against the estate of the latter. This is a Had the Captain of the Rainbow kept on his more serious failure as affecting Manchester course, a collision would have courred, but then that of Collie and Co., as the bulk of the perceiving that ino notice was taken of his losses by the stoppings fell outside Mannhester repeated ballings, he altered his course when but in the case of Westbend and Oo. the liabilishout one and a half ship-lengths off, just in ties full chiefly upon the manufacturers and time to avert striking her amidabips.

The British steamer Singapore, Osptain Milnce, bound to Penang, anothered in the harbour brukers, of Lombard street, have stopped payat 8 a.m., the day before yesterday, and sailed mont, with liabilities on bills bearing their the same evening for bor destination, The Colonial steamer Pluto, Commander £700,000 to £800,000 on the drafts of Measrs. Weiner, from Singapore with dates to the 9th Collie and Co. The firm was established in instant, anchored in the harbour, early yester- 1867, and has occupied a respectable position in relieve those which have lately returned.

Ord go to Singapore as Acting Postmester that bouse. General, his duties bere as Assistant Collector of Land Revenue, will be temporarily performed of Mesars. Collie's, with the amount of liabiby Mr. C. W. Kynnersley, at present Assistant lities in each case: Mess s. John Anderson embroidered with dismonds, and fastened Collector of Land Revenue at Penang. A large tiger, which was shot at Sunghie £200,000; Messre. Malcolm, Hudson, and Co., size. On the occasion when the Sultan was Babru, was brought into town a few days ago, Jupan merchante, of Crosby-square, the finanand exhibited, as is customary, in front of the cial agents of the Japanese Government, and Stadt House -- Correspondent of Singapore Times.

LOSS OF A FRENCH BARQUE BY FIRE

IN BANDA STRAITS. The M. M. stenmer Nova, Osptain Ravin facts of the case are simply that Wang bus made and wanted to go away without paying, and woman representing berself to be a concubine, which arrived on the afternoon of 13th instant, applied to the Police Magietrate for a warrant picked up, in Bunea Straits, the Captain and The circumstances that it has been seriously specting our appliances, but is not giving my There was no proof that the chair was broken, to acrest a man and woman living in town, who crew of the Trench barque Comste, of Bordeaux, had, she said, forcibly abducted her sister, a which yessel was destroyed by fire in those girl 13 years of age, for the purpose of prostite. Straits. The names of the men saved are: tion. The warrant was granted, and the accus- Jean Joseph Rousseau, captuin; Bernard Fang Amow, a shop coolie, charged a hawker, ed were on the 12th inst. brought before Capt. Berard, objet officer; Fidele Francois Moission, Douglas, together with the girl, but the boatswain; - Donald, carpenter; Guil. proscoutrix did not come forward. The Ma- laume Ferroil cook: Yves Briand, Yves Marie gistrate thereupon sent for her, and on her. Lemoal, Edouard Coquelin, Autoine Lie Peron. A man named thow Awah was charged by being brought into court the case was proceeded Roland Alaisant, scamen Allevique Guerin, affliction, always let the boarders know it before horse, furniture and caparisons, cups, vases, with, when it appeared that the parties accused Olivier Orango, Charles Henri Mothy. Charles dinner. It may seem strange to you, Henriotte, articles of Eastern work manabip, and single

statement, but asserted that she had been torn for Margoilles with a valuable general cargo of from her relations by the prosecutrix, with Straits produce, shipped by Masara, Stachelin ed, who had forcibly detained her and ill. Sunday last, the 11th inst., the ship being then used ber. She elected to go with the two in Banqu Straits; when smoke was discovered is do with the prosecutriz. The prisoners were into the cargo, and after working for some time released by the magistrate, on their under- the smoke subsided, and it was believed the him and neked if he wanted a boot and he said taking to appear before him next morning, or fire had been got under gentrol. Shortly after. locked up to await trial, either for perjury or fore and aft, and enread with such inconceivable rapidity that almost in a moment the whole skip was ablaze. Captain Roussenn, after a basty consultation with his officers, ordered the boats to be lowered; and the fire burned so At about midnight on the 11th instant, a fire fiercely that no time was allowed to save any. broke out in a house in the closely built Malay thing, even all clothing and the ship's papers Sultan's Temple in Campong Glam, and owing Captain Rousseau and craw remained near the burning vessel until near midnight, when they flames rapidly communicated to the adjoining were picked up by the New and brought on to bouses. The fire eriginated near the centre of this port. The second officer was so severely bour after being taken on board the News. This getting home. Captain Rousseau and others of the ship's company sustained severe burns and injuries. Nothing is known as to the

> The Penang Maretto of the 10th inst. publishes he following news from Acheen :--Per steamship Atjoh. - The intelligence we have received this week from Acheen, is, on the whole, of a favorable nature for the Dutch, who bave again repulsed an attack made on several. of their posts, without sustaining any lers.

of the pargo of the Comete is about \$80,000 -

The Achinese had three killed and eighteen It is reported that Tuanky Daud, a boy of about 11 years of age, cousin of the late Sultan of Acheon, has been proclaimed Sultan, yet it sent the augur, into another street to repack it communicating to the houses on Sultan Road, will be approved of by the majority of the remains to be seen in bow far this appointment principal beadmen. On the lat and 2nd instant a violent storm visited Acheen Proper, several large trees having ousupant of the house sent a coolie to represent from Fort Canning, which brought down Major been blown down in Kotta Rajah and neighbourbood. A very large branch fell upon one but he came too late, Mr. May refusing McNair, President of the Fire Commissioners, of the hospital wards, causing the death of no acknowledge the coolie. The master and a number of the European residents. A less than seven men, and another case is reported of two men having been killed by the fall of a tree at Misigit Longbatta, one of the

bolera has entirely consed.

The state of health is still stationary, but

THE FAILURE OF MESSRS. ALEX. The failure is someoneed of Messra. Alex themselves to the utmost to save property and Collid and Co., of London and Manchester, he concluded a coolic living in the house would preserve order. Those Malay residents of the morchants, commission agents, and manufacdo. Finding the magistrate would not listen cumpong whose houses were more immediately turers. The firm has for some years held a to this plea, he made another excuse and said threatened appeared paralyzed with fear, and leading position in Lancashire, but has made could not be induced to render the least assist | heavy losses on shipments to the East; and also, snee. They fell on their knees, shouting out it is understood, on imports from that quarter. prayers, but would not lend a band to save Mesers Turquand, Youngs, and Co: are preparsither their houses or their goods until the bouses | ing a statement of affairs to be submitted to-s The romanded case in which a woman named were actually in flames, when they ran off with meeting of ereditors as soon as practicable. If Low Ahe, was charged with bringing a gurl, only what they could conveniently seize at the is estimated the gross liabilities will amount to 18 years of age, named Tam Kwai, to the moment. The houses on Sultan road were mostly about £3,000,000, a considerable portion of Colony for the purpose of prostitution, was evacuated by the tonante, who took refuge in which will ultimately run off. As to the probathe temple with their boxes and bedding, and | ble result of the liquidation, it is at present Lum Amui, mistress of Brothel No. 182, was remained there until assured of the eafety of impossible to form uny accurate estimate. In then made second prisoner and charged with their abodes. One Malay, who had in his commenting apon the failure The Times says :barbouring the girl, knowing she was brought possession some two or three hundred dollars. It has caused much surprise, except among tied them up in a cloth, and, rather than risk | those who have had to struggle against the The girl Tam Tam Kwai being recalled said being robbed in the crowd, threw the package continuous losses which have resulted from East all she said on the remand was a mistake. The down his well, remaining more to keep watch India shipments of Manchester goods during over it. The money was recovered intact, by at least the last four years, and who are aware Mr. Russell remarked that the girl had evi- Major Duclop, who retained possession of it to of the large increase of those shipments dently been totored since the remand, and asked sillow the claimant to prove ownership. The for the first five months of the present probable origin of the fire is, that either in their year. The increase in that period amounts to The Impector of Brothels said in the Tang | cooking or by means of their lamps the inhabit about sixty-three, million gards, or nearly Wah Hospital, wholly in the hands of the com- tants themselves carelessly set the place on fire. 15 per cent, over the total of the corresponding period of last year. The firm has enjoyed good oredit and a reputation of being possessed of ample means, but an impression has been gaining ground for some little time past that the business has been of too speculalive a nature. The liquidation of the liabilies

will depend, as a matter of course, upon the character of the firms upon which Messra, Collie and Co. have been in the habit of drawing, for the custom in this trade, is for large bouses of this class to pay cash for what they ony at Manchester every other Friday, and to fraw upon the firms in London or elsewhere for whose account they buy for shipment to the East or otherwise. Mr. George Yule was, it appears, William Collie. The position of the East Indian and China trade has for some time been bad. Not only have shipments of goods from this side been made very often at serious loss, but the return trade has yi no compensating profit. The trade in silk has or a long time been unsatisfactory, and ten has been oversupplied to the markets of Europe. It it said, also, that the trade in opium, on which in former years enormous fortunes were made, has not been paying those engaged in it. The Government of India ins made a very heavy profit, and the Chinese have contrived to get something out of it, but the middlemen have not. As an article of oxchange it is sometimes shipped at Calcutta at a higher price than is ruling in the market of Hongkong. Losses bave, therefore, been steady and severe, and, one after another, the older louses have been either succumbing or retiring from the trade. This, of course, has affected Manoliester very severely, and the more so that raw materials have been keeping well up in price, while manufacturers' prices have been fulling. There has, no doubt, been much forced usiness going onas well. Heavy consignments of goods have been sent out in the belief that they were sure to sell, and, once there, they bave had to be thrown on a dull market for

OTHER FAILURES ARISING OUT OF IT. In connection with this failure the bills have been returned of Mesers, Shand and Co., East India merchante, Rood-lane, Fenchurch, street. The liabilities are estimated at about £250,000 Mesers, Rainbow, Holberton, and Co., of St Helen's place. Bishopsgate-street, bave also suspended their payments. Messra. Turquand; Youngs, and Co., bave been instructed to prepare a statement of affairs, which will be submitted to a meeting of the creditors as soon as possible. The liabilities are reported at about £75,000. The well-known firm of J. P. Westhand and Co. of Manchester, merchants, engaged in the

agents of Lanousbire and Yorkshire. Messes, Young, Borthwick, and Co., bill guarantee of about £2,500,000, including The following are other failures arising out

and Co., of Philpot-bine, estimated liabilities agents of two lines of steamers. Their liabithice are stated to be about £150,000, but nothing is known as to the assets. Mesers. Henry Adamson and Sone, of 75, Mark-lane, liabilitiesnot estimated, but understood to be small; Messes. John Strachan and Co., East India merchants, 121, Bisbopsgate-street, liabilities about £200,000; Mr. J. C. Fowlie, of 78, Leadenhall street; limbilities about 2100,000. The assets in almost all cases will depend upon the outturn of consignments.-London and China Express

"Henrietta," said a lady to ber new girl, in the cating in the course of a year."

The Comete left Singapore on the 1st instant | ARRIVAL OF THE FRENCH MAIL. The Mossageries Maritimes steamer Peiko whom she was previously totally unacquaint. & Stahlknecht. All went will in board until Cuptain Lormier, from Marsoilles 20th June, via Port Said, Suez, Aden, Galle 10th, accused, actually throwing herself into their suing from one of the hatches. All hands were Singapore 18th, and Saigon 22nd instant, srms, and utterly refused to have anything to set to work pumping the water down the batches with dates from London to June 18th, arrived bere yesterday morning.

The following telegrams, taken from the whenever required, and the prosecutrix was wards, however, flames burst from the hatches Calcutta Englishman, have not yet been

> published here :--London, July lat. Lord Derby, in speaking at a dinner given centerday by the Grocers' Company, said that the policy of England was the maintenance of Huropean peace.

MADRAS, June 29th. On the High Court opening yesterday, the Chief Justice and Justice Kernan refused to recognise Mr. Louis Forbes whom Government. appointed a Judge on the 15th instant. The ground of objection is that Government cannot appoint an officer to not for a Judge who is simeelf acting. Justices Holloway, Innes, and Kindersley being absent in Europe, the High Court now consists of two Judges.

ALLAHABAD, June 80th. The Hon'ble Mr. Drummond, Commissioner of the Agra Division, is seriously ill, and proorigin of the fire. We understand that all in- ceeds immediately to England. It is rumoured surances on ship and cargo were effected in that Mr. Pollock, Jommissioner of Jhansi, goes Europe, and that no risks were taken through | tomporarily to Agra, and Mr. Keene, Judge of local insurance offices. The approximate value Agra, officiates at Jhones It is stated that all intention of fortifying Peshawar from inroads of outer barbarians having now been abundoned, a large portion of

its European garrison will be located during

the hot months of Cherat, where the existing

barrack-accommodation will be considerably

BOMBAY, June 30th. There is a heavy flood in the Central Provinces. The G. I. P. Railway line is washed away in places on this side of Jabalpur. The traffic is temporarily stopped, Some little excitement has been caused by the secession of a Cowley sister to the Roman

Captain Le Breton, Controller, P. W. D., is

MADRAS, July let. Monsieur Delrien, Acting Governor of Pondicherry, died of apoplery last night, aged 54, The Procureur-General officiates. The Duke of Buckingham is expected per Sultan in November, accompanied by his two danghters and sister.

De transferred to Bongal.

The Chief Justice continues to refuse to recognise the legality of the appointment by Government of Mr. Louis Forbes to the High Court Bench, which is now occapied by two Barrister Judges only.

ALLAHABAD, July lat. There was heavy rain in the neighbourhood of Nursingpore on Sunday afternoon and Mouday. The line has been flooded and seriously dumaged in places for twenty miles. Through communication has been interrupted. The break is now reduced to a distance of five miles, over which trains cannot pass. Every assistance is rendered to passengers to get across. Prains with mails will be four hours late into Bombay, and mails for other sides of India will be delayed twenty-four hours, as it is not safe to cross the breaks after dark. It is boned the breaks will be temporarily repaired so as to run trains through in about eight days.

AFFAIRS IN BURMAH.

RANGOON, June 25th. Sir Douglas Forsyth, the members of the nission, and the escort, leave Mundalay to day. RANGOON, June 26th, Another of the ducoits concerned in the murder of Colonel Hamilton has been captured. Three others still remain at large. It is rumonred here that a rebellion has oc-

burred at Mandalay, but the report as yet is BANGOON, Jane 28th. The ramour of a rebellion having occurred at Mandalay is still unconfirmed. It is considered

very doubtful. No further news of Sir Douglas Forsyth's movements have been required here. A considerable amount of distress continues rom the famine amongst the Karons; but the famine is thought to be gradually disuppearing. ALLAHABAD, June 29th. The information telegraphed from Rangoun

s incorrect. The news from Burmah is unsatisfactory. A special meeting of the Council took place at Simia to-day. The King of Burmuh has refused to allow the troops a passage through his territories in case of need. This refusal would bur our sending any future mission to Yunnan with a sufficient escort, or stops the way to a retributive expedition against the Kakyenne Chief who attacked Colonel Browne's in the firm, but in 1870, by effluxion of time, the party if ever determined on. It is believed that been carried on by Alexander Collie and Douglas Foreyth remains in Burman for the

RANGOON, June 29th. Sir D. Forsyth and party are expected hero to duy. The result of the Mission gives great ligantisfaction to the mercaptile community of this province. A rebellion in Upper Burmah is reported. The news is not officially confirmed yet. Trade is still dull.

RANGOON, June 30th, afternoon, Sir Douglas Forsyth, the members of the mission, and the escort, have just arrived here. The following is the text of the agreement which has been signed with regard to Western Karennee :- "It is hereby agreed between the British and Burmese Governments that the State of Western Karennee shall remain asparate and independent, and that no sovereignty r governing authority of any description shall se claimed or exercised over that State,

THE COST OF A DINNER "Man about Town" in the Sporting Gazette ives what he calls "a little illustration of the numours of Liverpudlian sweldom." Talk, he lays, of the luxnry and the epicureanism of ondon-pan i Liverpool can shew you a trick worth two of that. Not long since two or three enterprising "financiers" of Liverpool went in for a "big spec" in rice. You must excuse these vulgarisms; I am obliged to use them to give the story its true provincial flavour. They realised," as the Yankees say, and netted a profit which would have done credit even to Baron Grant. - Pleased and gratified with their success, they naturally, as true-born Britons, resolved to colebrate the lucky coup by a "little spread " (vulgar, I know, but expressive, and above all provincial). A select purty of six ast down to dinner, and what do you suppose the bill came to ?-a mere trifle ?-£450! In other words, just 275 a head. You don't believe it. Well when I say that ten dozen chickens were killed to provide one dish composed solely of the room, perhaps you will see that the thing that is a fact! You may talk of your Luculius and Appleius and all your great Roman gourmands, but the "swells" of Liverpool are a match for many of them. Perhaps gluttony fashionable amusement of financial society. In

THE SULTAN'S RICHES

have won as the insugurator of it.

that case what a noble reputation Liverpool will

The accounts which are given of the riches which are hoarded in the pulace of the Sultan have (writes a Constantinople correspondent) the sayour of the tales of the "Arabian Nights," day morning and proceeded the same forencon the London discount market. The failure may but, beyond doubt, a vast deal of wealth, in the to Lookoot with troops for Sungie Ujong, to be considered as entirely due to that of Collie form of diamonds and precious stones, is acquelieve those which have lately returned.

and Co., and the liquidation, of course, depends mulated there. The estentations display by the lit is correctly removed that should Captain upon the extent of the dividend to be paid by Shah of Persia of his wealth in this direction. on his recent European tour, is well known. Among a profusion of jewels on his person, he was accustomed to wear a cap beavily at the front with a brilliant of enormous to receive him as his guest, the grand staircase, and the corridor leading to the audienceroom, were, in antioipation of the arrival of the Shap, ordered to be laid with beavy Swyrns rugs, studed all over with diamonds, emeralds, and sapphires, so that the royal visitor was obliged to trend under his feet the evidences of greatness which he wore on his bead. The Sultan received him, as he stepped upon thestaircase, in a phan dress, wearing his usual simple fez of scarlet cloth, and without personal ornament of any kind. A neat bit of sureasm for a barbarian! Any visitor to Constantinople can procure a firman from the Sublime Forte to visit the Imperial treasure bouse at the old Scraglio, where he will see more woulth in jewel-studded trinkets. when there's bud news, particularly family diamond-mounted sword hilts, beits, scabbards, derials in Creat Britain. The Manchester of ducks and a goose on a bamboo for kidnapping the girl were respectively her Victor Perct, ordinary seamen) Albert Louis but such strange things make a great difference stone of immense value, than would buy the grown jewels in the Tower of London twice over

- A SOALY GIRT. The Milwaukes News says : There was a young girl at the police station recently, not over six. the "Victory" Printing Machine Company. teen, with prepossessing face and a good figure, is a machine which can turn out of hand, ready whose body and limbs are covered with scales for the render's use, no less than 4,000 copies about the size of and similar in appearance to the per hour of a work, containing in all twentyscales of a fish. Medical gentlemen who have four pages of printed matter, pasted and bound examined her say that she presents the most together, without the aid of the manipulative extraordinary case of malformation on record, art of folding, stitching, and binding. The These scales have the chameleon-like function machine in question has been made for of changing their colour. The scales on her American firm, and has cost between £3,000 arm, while the writer was present, changed and £4 000. The operation of "feeding " is twice from a pale amber colour to blood-red, entirely dispensed with. The machine, which and back again. They do not overlie each other measures but twenty seven feet, in length as in the case of fish or reptiles, but appear to regulates its own supply, and in something less be imbedded in the flesh -in a sort of messio | then a second a sheet of clean paper passes in work : and in colour changes, the transforms. at one end and comes out at the other, the tion does not take place at once in all the im- pages firmly connected together in rotation, briented plates, but varies, some turning red, ready for the reader. The specimen before us while others retain the umber colour, which consists of twenty four pages, nearly as large seems to be the primary hue.

THE INQUITION UNDER THE VENE-TIAN REPUBLIO. A hitherto untouched portion of history is fully treated by Professor Albanese, of Venice, in his recently published essay on." The Inquisition under the Venetian Republic." Inquisition was first introduced into the Venetinn dominions in 1288, at the Pope's instance, and the tribunal lasted down to the close of the last century. Yet during these five bundred years, silversmith, obtained Baron Pollock's judgment as the author shows, it never was allowed by the in the Court of Common Pleas, declaring him to icalous aristocratic Government of Venico the unrestricted sway it exercised in other parts of Italy; as well as in Spain and Portugal -with the exception, indeed, of a short term of twenty-four years in the sixteenth were in power of what would now a days and all his efforts since to obtain possession of be termed Ultramontage views. To the three spiritual judges named from Rome there the property have been fruitless, owing, as he were always added three civilians, known as the however, he has put the matter in the hands of "Tre savi dell' Evesia." A decree of the Council of Ten restricted their powers entirely to lion, which on Wednesday morning took forci-cases of public heretics and possessors of heretically ble possession of the largest house and all the cal works, blusphemers, disturbers of public land. Later, however, the tenant in possession worship, and persons not in orders who pre-sumed to officiate as priests. Not even for a large body of men. The Association, however, these, save during the exceptional period already intend proceeding further for the rightful heir. mentioned, was there oftener a severer punish. The result is awaited with much curiosity. ment ordered than banishment from Venetian territory. On the other hand, the actual form of the judicial proceedings was as dark und cruel sa elsowbere. Accusations were received from persons whose names were ! kept, concealed from those they informed Goethe in his journals, "The Bishop of Maagainst. If the tribunal decided to proceed, the yenne," he says, "once delivered a sermon victim was at once arrested and the charge against drunkenness, and, after painting in the stated to him, and he was invited to confess. In strongest colours the evils of over-indulgence, case of his denying his guilt, the judges were concluded as follows:- But the abuse of wine authorized at once to proceed to torture, ad- does not exclude its use; for it is written that ministered usually by the rack, but to persons wine rejoices the heart of man. Probably there of weaker constitution by a little fire judi- is no one in my congregation who cannot drink ciously applied to the extremities. Children four bottles of wine without feeling any disturunder nine, bowever, were not to be brought bance of his senses; but if any man at the to confess by any severer mousaire than the seventh or eighth bottle so forgets himfree use of the came or birch. This interesting tell us to abuse and strike his wife and essay, it may be noted, is issued in advance as children, and treat his best friends as an instalment of a larger work on the " History | enemies, let him look into his conscience, and in of the Inquisition in Italy," for which Professor future always stop at his sixth bottle. Yet if, Albanese has for some years been engaged in after drinking eight, or even ten or twelve collecting the materials. His description of the bottles, he can still take his Christian neighbour procedure of the Holy Office is verified by ori- lovingly by the hand, and obey the orders of ginal papers from the archives, including speci- his spiritual and temporal superiors, let bim

trials were founded.—Pall Mall Gazetto. The late Minister of Commerce about a year as it has enabled me, its unworthy servant, to ago addressed to the Chambers of Commerce do, without neglecting my duties, or losing my Colors, which will be found most suitable for throughout France a circular requesting their temper. udvice as to the best means of developing the foreign trade of the country. Seventy four Chambers in all have returned answers, and HYDROPHOBIA AND ITS PREVENTION among their recommendations there is one in Mr. Benjamin Hargreaves, of Accrington particular which is descrying of attention from | writes as follows to the Morning Advertiser :political and economical students. It has re- In your esteemed journal of the 29th ulto. there ference to the laws of inheritance in France, is an account of a noble act performed by a lady and the influence exercised by them upon com- at Birkenhead, the sacking of a wound caused merce. There can be no doubt, of course, that by the bite of a dog, and the after application the notion of the compularry division of pro- of caustic to the part, with an idea to prevent byperty introduced by the Revolution was po- drophobia. Now, I wish to inform the publiclitical-to prevent the re-establishment of as I have previously done through a local journal an uristocracy by prohibiting the recon- -of a more agreeable, at least to the ladies, stitution of the great properties broken up, and efficacious mode of treating such wounds. and thus to perpetuate the demogratic in. It consists in simply applying carbonate of soda stitutions then founded. But the econo in the form of a paste, made up with a little mical results' have not been less important. water, about a quarter of an inch thick, to the English observers, at least, generally incline to wound, and allowing it to remain on for about the belief that it has led to too minute a subdi- an hour, dropping a little water on it from time vision of the land, and has thereby checked to time to keep the soils moist. This remedy agricultural improvement. And it is every. may be scoffed at for its simplicity, but where admitted that it is one of the principal during the course of thirty years I have Frided LACE COLDARS. causes of the non-increase of the French copu- applied it to the bites of dogs-several times in the Chambers of Commerce it is also responsible bitten by a dog-I say nothing of what are for the comparative failure of French coloniza. called mad dogs-in the hand, a certain pain tion during the present century, for the want of arises, and extends up the arm, giving a very enterprise displayed by Frenchmen in travel uncomfortable feeling, and an indisposition to and exploration, and for the backward state of sleep. The application of sods always corrects the foreign commerce of the country. Com- this and removes all unpleasant sensations. paring France with England and Germany, they matters not whather it be common sods or Ladies ask why, with her superior natural advantages blearbonate of sods, but with common sods the LINEN. of all kinds, she should occupy so inferior a wound smarts, a little, which is not the case commercial position abroad: Climate, soil, the when the bicarbonate is need. About a fortpoverty of families, and the insufficiency of the night ago a respectable men applied to me means of subsistence offered at home, perhaps He had been often on both sides of the also the German military laws, supply, they hand by a dog, that seemed to have gripped the say, part of the answer. But, after all, only a hand with its teeth. I went with him to a part. The greater number of the Chambers chemist's and applied the sode, telling him to. are of opinion that the commercial pre-eminence follow up with some healing plaister. I met him of England is in no small degree due to the the other day; he was all right, the wounds hav-freedom of bequest compled with the enstor of ing healed. Within the last week the vicar of this primogeniture. The freedom of bequest hinders purish met a man who had been bitten in the children from reckening with confidence on beel by a little dog, and was suffering much their father's property, and the eastom of pain. He told him of the soda remedy, which primogeniture compels younger is a to look was applied and gave the most instantaneous from early youth to their own exertions relief. These are facts which in time will be us the means of keeping themselves on an appreciated, when prejudice has been removed equality with the elder. The Chambers of against a remedy so simple and within every Rouen. Disppe, Saint Omer, Roubaix, one's reach. I believe the bits of a dog carries Epipul, Marbonne, Annonay, and Mazamet con- a powerful soid, and the acid being neutralised tent thomselves with simply pointing to these by the use of soda before it assimilates with two as among the causes of the commercial the system prevents any bad effects, and renders greatness of this country. The Chamber of the poison perfectly innocuous. Saint Etienne points out the advantages which follow from giving parents full power over tht disposition of their properties, but does not think that French manners and modes of thought would now permit of its introduction. The Chamber of Paris recommends a serious Cocoons, 41 chests Tea, 316 half-chests Tea, 100 study of the question; and the Chamber of Bor- boxes Ten. 8 cases Silks, and 299 cases Sundeaux pronounces clearly in favour of a change dries. For London 301 bales Silk, 35 bales in the laws of inheritance in the direction of Waste Silk, 1,719 chesta Tea, 700 half-obests liberty of bequest. It points out that previous Ten, 40 cases Carios, and 7 cases Sundries. to 1789 members of some of the noblest families in France consented to expatriate themselves, whereas now emigration has almost On LONDON.ceased. The same Chamber goes on to argue! that freedom of bequest is not incompatible with democratic institutions, as the United States of America prove. And it contends that it promotes thrifty and saving babits, since parents have to provide out of their savings for the children who are not to share in the landed inheritance. Lastly, while admitting that the question has aspects far wider than the purely commercial, the Chamber of Rodenz does not besitate to attribute to the compulsory division of properties the change of manners which has lost to France her colonizing rôle, and converted her population into a stay-at home, unenter-With regard to emigration, the Chambers distinguish three several kinds-industrial and attistic, which extends the sales of French com-

modities, especially of those known as " articles de Paris;" commercial emigration, which would extend the knowledge of French produce and French manufactures, but which is so in significant as to leave the markets of the world Chinese Insurance Company,-\$192 per share. mainly in the hands of the English and the Germans; and agricultural emigration, which is almost confined to South America, so far as China Fire Insurance Company's Shares-8134 foreign countries are concerned, It is curious that for many years there has been practically no emigration to the parts of North America where the French language is still spoken, such, for example, as Canada. New Orleans, and Saint Louis; and the emigration to South America is almost entirely fed by the Basques. What is the cause of this Basque

emigration we are not told, but it is a proof of that interesting race and the French proper that in South America they quickly learn Spanish, and to all intents and purposes cease to be French. Still the Chamber of Commerce of Bordeaux holds that in their new homes they spread a taste for French wines and French tissues, and that they support a very active shipping trade between the South of France and South America. From the information on this subject supplied by Bordeaux it appears fooug to local trader. that the war has given un impetus to emigration. In the year 1873, however, the number of emigrants from Bordenux is returned as only 1,724 French and 3,656 foreign. But this num-

ber does not include those conveyed by the Messageries Maritimes vessels, which are exempt from official inspection. Of the inpected French emigrants only 194 went to New Orleans, 294 to New Onledonia, and the rest to Buence Ayres. The Bordenux Chamber states | 17 that the emigration is inyourable to France as well as to the country to which it is directed, as "the properties, better cultivated, have acquired. a greater value."—Pall Mall Gazelle.

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Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 22nd July, 1875. OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM. SHIP COMPANY.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PAS-SENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE GENTRAL AND UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES.

ATLANTIC STEAMERS. FEIHES. S. GAELIC will be despatched for I San Francisco, via Yokohama, on MON-DAY, the 2nd August, at 3 P.M., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Connection is made ut Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. on the 1st proximo. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day, all Parcel Packages should be marked to address.

in full; value of same is required.

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G. B. EMORY.

Rongkong, July 10th, 1875. U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUGHING AT Packets, will not be forwarded to any places YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO.

Hongkong for San Francisco, via Yoko. turned to this Office. hama, on MONDAY, the 16th August, at 8 P.M. Such letters should either be prepaid in both taking Passengers, Mails and Freight, for Hongkong and American Stamps as above, or Japan, the United States, and Europe. Through Passenger Tickets and Bills o Lading are issued for transportation to Yoko-places, the American rates of Postago to which hama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, are as follows: 50 years has proved them to be the best and arrival of the Maluz with the next English to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, nd to New York and Europe. VIA OVER-LAND RAILWAYS.

A Steamer of the Company will leave Shanghai, vil the Inland Sea Ports, about the same date, and make close connection at Yokobama. At New York, Passengers have selection of various lines of Steamers to England, France General Post Office, and Germany. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M.

on the 15th proximo. Parcel Packages will be Correspondence for New Zealand vid Torre received at the Office until 5 P.M. of the same address in full; value of same is required. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company. Praya West. G. B. EMORY.

Hongkong, July 15th, 1875.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are pre-

pared to GRANT INSURANCES at Current MELOBERS & Co., Agonts, Royal Insurance Company. ti 1780 Hongkong, 28th October, 1874. THANSATLANTIC FIRE INSUBANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

I HE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept risks against Fire at current rates, subject to a bonds of 20 per cent. SIEMBSEN & Co.,

tt 39 Hongkong, 16th November, 1872. THE OHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE-BONGKONG. GENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang. Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above-mentioned Ports No charge for Policy fees.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,

Hongkong, 1st November, 1871. [tf 385 NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY AT HAMBURG.

Scorelary

THE Undersigned having been appointed MELCHERS & Co. tf 674 Hongkong, 1st May, 1874.

THE Undersigned begs to direct the attention of the Public to his Superior WASHING MACHINE, which his employed has just brought to Hongkong from San Francisco, and with which he undertakes to WASH solicits the Public to patronize bim. SZ YIK.

Queen's Road, Wanchi, No. 293. 1m 1086 Hongkong, 12th July, 1875; NOTICE.

alternate days as before. I'ne Paper has been Established for nearly For Letters,...... Scents per | ounce. Twenty Years, and is, as to Editorial Mauagement, under the Direction of a Well Educated and at Macao, and will have immediate des- | Chinese Gentleman; gives reliable commercial and general information, and has the same position with the Native Community us to Advertisements and News at the English Daily is Twelve cents for each Letter. Paper or Frees with the Foreign Community. The Packet. Charge for Advertisements will be as bereto-

Hongkong, 23rd February, 1874.

Post-Office Notifications.

A mail will close For Swatow, Amoy, and Foodbow,-Per Yosso, to-day, the 26th inst., at 11:30 A.M.
For Manila,-Per Esmoralda, to-day, the 26th inet, at 11.30 A Mr. For Foochow, Per Tom Morton, to-day, the

26th inst., at 1.30 P.M. For Shanghai-Per Amoy, to-day, the 26th inst., at 4.30 P.M. For Yokohama .- Per French Mail Packet Volga, to day, the 26th inst, at 4.30 P.M. For Shanghai .- Per French Mail Packet Pei-ho, to-morrow, the 27th inst, at 10 A.M. For Singapore and Penang.-Per Japan; on Thursday, the 29th inst., at 2.30 r.M. For Singapore, Somerset, Cooktown, Cleveland Bay, Bowen, Koppel Bay, Brisbane, Sydney, and Melbourne .- Per Brisbono, on Wednesday,

the 11th August, at 11.30 A.M. The Malwa, with the next English Mail, baying left Singupore an hour before the Vonetia, with the Hongkong Marine Sorter on board, arrived there, it unfortunately happens that the Mail will arrive unsorted, and will not be delivered until from two to three hours after being

ALFRED LISTER Postmaster General. General Post Office, Hongkong, 24th July, 1875.

Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE " ENGLISH PACKET!" The English Contract Packet " OWALIOR" will be desputabed will the Mails for Europe. &c. on SATURDAY, the 3lst July. .The following will be the hours of closing the

5 P.M. Money Order Office closes. 6 r.m., Post Office closes except the NIGHT Box, which remains open all night.

7 A.M., Post Office opens, for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late Letters. Registry of Letters censes. 10.15 A.M., Letters may be posted on payment of a LATE FEE of 18 cents extra Poningular and Oriental Steam Navigation Postage until

11 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES 11.30 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via Brindisi or to Singapore may be posted on board the Packet on payment of a Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage. 11.50 A.M., Posting on Board ceases.

ALFRED LISTER, Posimader General. General Post-Office,

Hongkong, 22nd July, 1875. MAILS BY THE "UNITED STATES PAOKET! The United States' Mail Packet "OITY OF OKIO" will be dispatched on MONDAY, the 16th August, at 3 P.M., with the Mails-For Yokohama, Bun Francisco, the United States, and the United Kingdom.

The Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Books, Newspapers, &c., until 2.30 P.M. Letters can be pested on board the Pucket from 2.30 P.M. to 2.50 P.M., on payment of a Late Fee of 12 cents in addition to the Postage. The Prepayment of the Postage to all the above places by this route is compulsory. Correspondence insufficiently prepaid will be

forwarded by the English Packets. Correspondence addressed to Yokohama and the United States must be superscribed per San Francisco.

ALFRED LISTER, Fostmaster General. General Post Office, Hongkong, 16th July, 1875.

The Postmaster at San Francisco bas given notice that letters despatched from this Colony (whether through the Post Office, or as consignees' letters) by the United States Mail not within the United States unless the proper Postage from America to such places be prepaid THE S. S. " CITY OF TOKIO" will leave in American Postage Stamps, but will be re-

> posted to an Agent in the United States. This notice chiefly applies to the following

LETTERS, PAPERS. BOOKS. Honolulu, 6 per 1 oz. 2 4 per 4 oz. Peru, Uhili, &c...22 .. 4 oz. - 10 per 4 oz. ALFRED LISTER. Postmaster General.

Hongkong, 12th July, 1875.

A considerable amount of Correspondence being received directed to New Zealand via Torres Straits it is notified that the New Zealand Post Office has declined to receive Mails by that route, hence there is no alternative but to forward such Correspondence vid Galle. Persons who are auxious to avail themselves of the Torres Straits Steamers to communicate with New Zealand should address their letters,

&c., to the care of an Agent at Sydney. ALFRED LISTER, Acting Postmaster General. General Post Office, Hougkong.

It is bereby notified for general information that, the Postage (which must be paid in advanced) upon letters addressed to Prince Edward Island, will benceforward be as follows, When forwarded via .. 42 conts each half-ounce

When forwarded via . 36 cents each half-ounce Margeilles ... When forwarded via Southampton 28 cents each half-ounce. F. W. MITCHELL, Posimaster General.

General Post-Office, Hongkong: It is bereby notified that Letters addressed to France may be sent either puid or unpaid at the option of the sender; but the postage on Prices Current, Newspapers and Books cannot

For each | ounce The rate of postage chargeable on Letters addressed to France per French Packet is 12 cents. Per British Packet when marked via Brindisi 18 Per British Packet when marked via Alexandria and Marscilles........... 12 ,,

General Post-Office, Hongkong.

The Post Office of Victoria (Australia) having given notice to the General Post Office in Lon-AGENTS for the above Company, are pre- don that articles of Jewellery received in that pared to GRANT INSURANCES to the extent Colony are chargeable with Customs Duties, he undersigned considers it necessary to make this Regulation known to the Public, and to state that any letters or packets containing such articles sent through the Post are liable, with their contents, to be forfeited. F. W. MITOHELL.

F. W. MITCHELL

Postmaster Gerenal. General Post-Office, Hougkong.

It is hereby notified for general information, CLOTHES at a Moderate Price. By the use that the Postage on Letters addressed to Norof this Machine Clothes will be washed without way, when forwarded via Southampton, will injury, and will not be destroyed by being beaten | henceforward be 36 cents for each balf ounceon the rooks, as is frequently the case when which may either be paid in advance, or it may washed by the old method. The Undersigned | be left to be collected on delivery of the Letters. Unpaid Letters will be subject to an additional charge on delivery.

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmoster General General Post Office, Hougkong.

IN Order to meet the wishes of the Native | It is hereby notified for general information Community, the Chinese Issue of this that, on and after the 1st January, 1875, the Paper has been, from the commencement of the Postage on Correspondence forwarded by Pri-China New Year, issued DAILY instead of on vato Ship to the Straits Settlements must be prepaid at the following rates, viz. For Book Packets

and Packets of 6 , for each 4 ounces, Patterns The registration fee on such correspondence

F. W. MITCHELL. Portmaster General. General Post-Office, Hongkong.

Extracts. THE WATCHER. She sits by the cottage window, Watching the glooming son. The while she soother with droning son The restless bube on her knee i Watching and waiting and longing For the light of the debing-craft That sailed afar o'er the outer bar

When the wea in the aunlight laughed. And now, when the storm is riving As night o'er the great world sinks, There is sail unrest in her weary breast-"Ah! will be come home?" she thinks. For the winds and the waves are fickle, . Aud uncertain is Fato's decree : And lonely lives have the westy wives: Of those who sail the sea.

The keitle is merrily singing. The chamber is obcery and gay, In the cony mys of the driftwood blaze Are the cut and her kittens at play; And baby at last is sleeping, With red little flats doubled tight; But the sad eyes still from the window-sill" Are strained through the stormy night.

le it the glearn of a lamters, Or but a cloud-chased star, That is auddenly tossed, now seen, then lost, . Through the sweeping shadows afar ? No: it swings and springs on the waters.

As only a ship's light can; And thu fisher's, wife bath found new life In the coming of her good-man,

In his little wadle so softly Is baby now laid away; The light leaps higher from the driftwood fire, The kittens more mercily play, -Is bright as it ever can be; Sweet are the lives of the cheery wives

Of those who sail the sea.

GALLANTRY OF THE BRITISH

SAILOR. In the action (of the 1st of June) a shot struck the muzzle of one of the main deck guns and split a large piece off, itself breaking into pieces. It killed or wounded ten men-of that gun, out-of cleven cone of them. a little scrubby-looking fellow, whom we thought not fit for much, a pressed men; we had made a sidesman. He was one at this begun, and had probably kept himself quiet | words :in order to get away from the ship. But he "Sloop that knits up the ravell'd sleave of care, showed himself in the action. He was so badly wounded by that shot that on Murray the surgeon, seeing bim, he said, "Why what was the use of bringing me down a poor fellow of that sort, why not let him die the benign visitant, to say :quietly, and not before the other wounded?" He had one eye knocked out, and both his hands shattered .- He said nothing, and the surgeon had him put by and went on with others. At last, when the surgeon had Coleridge writes :-several more brought down to the lock-pit, he called out to him, "I say, Mr. Surgeon, come, dout't you mean to give me my turn?" He was then put to rights, and notwithstanding all his wounds, recovered .- dismoir of Admiral Sir F. Codrington.

THE FRANCE OF FRANCIS I.

be two of the giants of French literature, are mitted truth. The labourer referred to is cing out of bed as soon as the eyes are open essentially the representative men of their probably a worker out of doors, but this is will be followed by a weariness long before opoch; the spirit of the latter is that of the former, modified by social position, manner be found that hard work of any kind, even of life, and circumstances. Rabelais had though it be writing or reading, will induce been a stormy life, one of daring and danger, which give bitterness and vigour to genius. He had spent many years in a monastery, and so had come face to face with corruption in its worst and coarsest form; he had seen much of the world, and many cities and varieties of men. Montaigne's life was calm and uneventful, one of learned and prosper- wrote :ous case—and he was born half a century "Thou hast been called, O sleep! the friend of wee; later. Thus his writings are infinitely less ! coarse than those of his predecessor; but, I And there is much point in the latter line. repeat, the spirit is the same sceptical, mo- How often do the wretched sigh in vain for protected Rabelais and Clement Marot, both insensibility to pain which it can bestow? selfa type of his age -sceptical, superstitious; his " Night Thoughto," written . coarse, refined; consuml, intellectual; orucli Tired Nature's awest restorer, balmy sleep generous; the hero of a hundred amours, He, like the world, his ready visit pays. the father of letters." A striking contrast to this latitudinarian Court was presented in the manners of the provincial noblesse homes of the citizens the priest still reigned hounce the advent of day. none were more priest-ridden, more ferociously bigoted than the inhabitants of Paris.-Temple Bar.

THE EARLY YEARS OF ENGLISH

PROTESTANTISM. The persecution against the Protestants did not abate. The pursuit of beretics became more strict; and their treatment, at prisons in the bishops' bouses, heretofore going lines in his remembrance, apportioned manner without spirit. ... Weber is the the hands of their captors, more cruel. The simply places of confinement, were now often the twenty-four hours thus:provided with instruments of torture. The Lollards' Tower, at Lambeth, was crowded on high, who aspired to the glory, than which both ends, and hurry to a premature grave." of the great and the applause of the multi- others pleasing thoughts and fancies, scenes tude; no, it was nurtured amid fierce vividly portrayed, thoat before our quiescent and cruel storms. From its cradle it mind. Then there is the sounambulist, over was familiar with hardships, with revil- whose faculties and movements sleep seemings and buffetings, with cruel mockings, ingly holds but partial dominion. How and scourgings, pay, moreover, with bonds marvellous a phenomenon is bell how difficult and imprisonments. The mob derided it; to explain! power frowned upon it; and lordly Church- Some people are great dryamers. The men branded it as hercey, and pursued it with always have remarkable and significant sword and taggot. Let us draw around its dreams on the eve of a great event or great cradle, placed under no gorgeous roof, but calamity. We have known several such and in a prison-cell, with gaolers and executioners we cannot undertake to entirely explain away. waiting beside it. Let us forget, if only for the coincidence between their visions and the awhile, the denominational names, and ec- occurrences to which they have pointed. olesiastical classifications, that separate us; may be in some instances no doubt it often let us lay aside, the one his lawn and the other is that the dreamer bus gone to bed with his Genevan cloak, and, simply in our character | prescient thoughts he scarcely dared give of Christians and Protestants, come hither, shape, and they have been moulded into form and contemplate the lowliness of our common in his dreams. But it is impossible to acorigin. It seems as if the "young child" count for all dreams thus. Some have been had been cast out to perish; the Roman distinctly warnings, and there is no reason Power stands before it ready to destroy it, why, as in ancient times, the Almighty should

testantism," by Rev. Dr. Wylis.

A CHAPTER ON SLEEP. able to support; we should faint under aptly called it, falls on our evelids and steeps us in a restful unconsciousness that refreshes us with new ordour to grapple with the work functions of the body in order to allow of reinvigoration, the most blessed provision of a beneficent Creator for the life of his creature

How wonderful is Death. Death and his brother Sleep wrote Shelley, and the kinship of the two is so apparent as to allow of no dispute. Death is but a longer sleep, we are told. But it is one from which there is no awakening in this world, and that constitutes the grand distinction. The likeness, too, will not bear too close a scrutiny. In death we miss the roscate, healthful bloom on the check, the warm breath that softly issues from the nostrils, the gentle heaving of the bosom. The pallid cheek, the rigid jaw, the set features, the awful stillness of pulse and brain, in death, tell plainly of an empty bouse from which the sentient spirit bas flown.

Sleep is a panacea, for the time being, for "all the ills that flesh is heir to." Cervantes makes Sancho Panza exclaim, "Now blessings light on him that first invented sleep! it covers a man all over, thoughts and all, like a cloak; it is meat for the hungry. drink for the thirsty, heat for the cold, and in one of his famous somets to Stella (a sonnet, by the way, that Dr. Mackay in his "1001 Gems of Postry" has curiously enough attributed to John Keats) says :-"Come, sleep, Ocleep, the cortain knot of peace, The baiting-place of wit, the balm of wee,

The poor man's wealth, the prisoner's release, The indifferent judge between the high and low! With shield of proof shield me from out the prose Of those flerce darts Despuir at me doth throw; O make in me those civil wars to cease! I will good tribute pay if thou do so."

The death of each day's life, sore labour's bath, Bahn of hurt minds, great nature's second course, Chief nourisher in life's fcast."

"Sleep! O gentle sleep! Nature's soft nurse, how have I frighted thes, That thou no more wilt weigh mine cyclids down; And steep my senses in forgetfulness."

> "O sleep! it is a gentle thing, Beloved from pole to pole."

Sleep is the day's conclusion, the rest after toil the banisher of troubles and cares feebly and slowly, and to shock the system once the soundest and the most refreshing, the blood in overwhelming quantity to the Rabelais and Montaigne, who must ever labouring man is sweet." This is an ad- greatest absurdity. This instantaneous bounnot by any means certain. It will generally noon. eleopiness and a desire for repose. Still there is no doubt that the toiler in the fresh air is invariably ready, as Gray says, to

"hie him home, at evoning's close, To sweet repast and calm repose." Robert Southey, once Poet Laureate.

But 'tis the happy that have called thee so."

Swift on his downy pinions flies from woe, ---

And lights on lide unsullied by a tear."

Coke, says:-

"Six hours in elsep, in law's grave study six, Four spend in prayer, the rest on nature fix." a Mozert had many followers whom I shall Sir William Jones, writing more than century after, but probably with the fore. pass by, as they are all Mozart and water

" Seven hours to law, to soothing slumber seven, Ten to the world allot, and all to heaven." with confessors, who have left on the walls. And we are somewhat inclined to favour his of their cell, in brief but touching phrase, division, though we believe the far more the record of their "patience and faith," to general practice is to reduce the day into be read by the men of after-times; nay, by three equal parts of eight hours each, one for us, seeing these memorials are not yet effected. work, one for recreation, and, one for sleep. Many, weak in faith and terrified by the To live by rule is unquestionably the way to violence that monaced them, appeared in lengthen our days, and irregular modes of life penitential garb, with lighted tapers in tend to shorten our span of existence. This their hands, at market crosses and has been proved beyond all doubt, but it church doors, and read their recan cannot be reiterated too often in this age of tation. But not all: else England at this fast and unequal living, when men, by choice day would have been what Spain is. There sometimes, on pleasure over bent, and by the breath of the present anti-poetical were others, more largely strengthened from stern necessity at others, burn life's candle at industrialism had entirely stifled them: there is no purer or brighter on earth, of Like death, sleep is a mysterious agent. Weber listened intently, and the whole of his dying for the Gospel. Thus the stake had Under its influence what strange forms our operatic music became imbued with their its occasional victim. So passed the early imagination revels in ! Dreams most unreal years of English Protestantism. It did not and fantastic and occasionally most horrible grow up in dalliance and ease, amid the smiles at times startle us out of an uncasy sleep; at

this end. "Euryanthe," his largest and his favourite opera, he failed most decidedly and yet it has been said to it, "To thee will not allow such a thing to happen. By super-I give England." There is a lesson here natural dreams He in the olden dispensation which, could we humble ourselves, and lay it frequently revealed things unto men. By this duly to heart, would go for to awaken the means he informed Abimelech that Sarah was love and bring back the union and strength Abraham's wife, when the patrierch, in a of our first days .- From " The History of Pro- moment of weakness, had passed her off as

his sister, at the risk of exercicing his honour.

In like manner He displayed to Miphaz His More than a fourth of our existence is incomparable greatness, and revealed the passed in oblivion—in blest forgetfulness— future to Jacob, Joseph, Pharach and his of what is passing around us. Were it not butler and baker. By droams too, He apso the burden of life would be too intoler, peared to the Midianitish soldier, to Nebuchadnezeer, and to Daniel the Prophet, the "The timely dew of sleep," as Milton has great interpreter of dreams. In a vision, also, Joseph the carpenter was acquainted with the destiny of the wonderful child his and recuperates our wearied bodies, enabling | wife Mary was to conceive; Peter was taught through the same agency, when at the cenof life. Sloop is a partial cossation of the turion's bouse, that the wall of partition between Jews and Contiles was broken down by the advent of the new dispensation; and Policies against FIRE, to the extent of & on any Building, or on Merchandise in the John, in his lonely exile on the Isle of Patmos was favoured with that wondrous vision at the usual rates, subject to a discou we have recorded in the Apocalypse. The superstitious in every age and of every nation almost, have put faith in dreams as signs of the future. Many very remarkable dreams, which have turned out truly prophetic, have been placed on record in quite modern times. and their authenticity vouched for by those whose honour and probity were beyond suspicion. It is not possible to quote sny, however, within the limits of this sricle. Suffice it to say now! that we believe few OHINA, JAPAN, the PHILIPPINES dreams have any real significance or import. and that many toolish people give them. selves needless alarm by placing faith in a dream that possibly had its origin in an inligestible supper

It is the highly imaginative and nerrously excitable people who have the most striking LIVERPOOL AND LUNDON AND GI dreams, who see the most startling apparitions in their alumbers. Very many people rarely dream at all, and if they do so it is about commonplace events. But there are few, we imagine, who have not at times cold for the hot." Many of our poets have re-lived the past in their sleep; who have not written to similar effect. Sir Philip Sidney, taces of the beloved dead and foully imagined the lost one had come to earth once more. Such dreams of joy have all one ending a waking to the bitterness of disappointment.

Hongkong, July, 1875.

GETTING OUT OF BED. Dr. Hall does not approve of the old doctrine which was formerly instilled into the minds of children-that-they should spring. gun, but showed his qualities when the action Shakspere puts in Macbeth's mouth the out of bed the instant they awake in the morning. He says up to eighteen years old every child should be allowed to rest in bed. after the sleep is over, until they feel as if they would rather get up than not. It is a very great mistake for persons, old or young-He also makes Henry IV., when longing for especially children or sedentary persons—to bounce out of bed at the moment they wake up; all the instincts shrink from it, and fiercely kick against it. Fifteen or twenty minutes spent in gradually waking up, after the eyes are opened, and in turning over and In "The Ancient Mariner," Samuel Taylor stretching the limbs, do as much as good sound sleep, because the operations set the blood in motion by degrees, tending to equalize the circulation; for during sleep the blood tends to stagnation, the beart beats But the slumber of the busy worker is at by bouncing up in an instant and sending Toil is provocative of sleep. Solomon has heart, causing it to assume a gallop, where said in Ecclesiastes .- "The sleep of a the instant before it was a creep, is the

MOZART AND WEBER Though Gluck had many imitators, his true successor was Mozart, whose greatest successes belong to the operatio stage. Mozart's radiant genius, like that of Raphael, whom he resembles in many respects, had an eclectic turn. Like Raphael he extracted congenial nourishment from various styles and schools; he absorbed and assimilated the separate and isolated perfections of different nationalities; he concentrated the achievements of his German, French, and rally and religiously. Francis persecuted the the respite from their misery sleep can give? Italian precursors into one comprehensive Protestants, massacred the Vaulois, and yet how often do the suffering long for the focus. Brought up in the midst of that severe and solid school of German inscoffers at religion; but this king was him- Very truly has Young, in the opening lines of strumental music, which from Sebastian Bach to Haydn flourished so amazingly, he mastered the suave secret of Italian melodious phraseology, and felt the irresistible Where fortune smiles; the wretches he forsakes, charm of pure Italian singing; he grasped the meaning of Gluck's reform with the firm hand of cenius; and he united these various and the pensantry, and in those of the bourgeois Of all slumbers none are so profoundly peace. clements of perfection in works which are, as and lower order to the towns. Buried in ful as those of childhood. And this is be- it were, an apotheosis of them all. Mezart's their gloomy chateaux, for away from the cause, in all probability, the young breast is was perhaps the richest musical organization feverish life of cities, the country nubles and unvexed by carking cares and baunting which has ever existed. He would most gentlemen were in habits and thought much responsibilities. So, too, the pioneer or certainly have accomplished the metamorthe same as their forefathers who fought at settler in primeval wilds, with mind free from phosis of the opera into a perfect musical Cressy; to them the Reformation, the Re- the anxieties that beset too many of us in drama if he had met with the right poet. naissance, were but names, shadows cast by our more civilized country and fashion-ruled But this was not to be. He was careless in the devil over the dominions of the Church, cities, lies down under the shadow of a colos- the choice of his texts, and some of the Bigoted as the Crusaders of old, they looked sal tree and wrapping himself in his rug is librettists he worked, with served him so upon all who stood without the pale of Rome soon encircled in the soft arms of Morpheus, badly that much of his exquisite music could as enemies of God, whom it were sinful not and wakes not till the voices of the soaring' not keep the stage. As it is he has made the to extirpate with fire and sword. In the birds and the beams of the rising sun an most of every little stray waif of poetical feeling or dramatic impulse he came across supreme; sober, austere, simple, and almost | About the length of time that should be in the libritti submitted to him; but not one severe in manners, scrupulous observers of spent in sleep opinions vary. Our own it of his operas can be said to be entirely satisthe ordinances of their faith, grossly super- that no arbitrary period should be fixed on factory from a dramatic point of view, unless stitious, untainted as yet by the licentious. Constitutions differ; some can do with five perhaps it be "Don Giovanni." In my eyes ness of foreign manners, bourgeois and artisan bours; others find eight necessary. It is it is one of the strongest proofs of Mozart's worshipped their saints and their relics with | well known that women and children require | supreme genius and rare artistic instincts. a Mahommedan-like fanaticism, and of these longer rest than men. A healthy little child that his work rises and falls according to the will retire to bed at seven o'clock and not peotical significance of the task before him. wake until five or six the following morning. There have been, and there are, musicians Women usually sleep from eight to nine who could manufacture music to a menu du hours; men vary from six to eight. An diner with as much gusto as to a "Gloria in anonymous writer, quoted by Sir Edward Excelsis." He was certainly none of these. And in this he showed his relationship to Handel, whose finest music is always written to the noble words of the Bible or Milton.

> originator of the German romantic opera-In his time a great revival was going on in German literature. In opposition to the classicism of Goethe and his friends, German poets began to look to the traditions of their own nation for subject-matter. The remains of medieval manners and superstitions were: illuminated with a faint glimmer of poetical life. Spanish and Hindoo dramas were being translated; Teutonic myths, lagends, and stories were resuscitated; and above all the delicate flowers of German people'ssong, dating far back into the middle ages. were gathered and safely housed before the breath of the present anti-poetical To the tender voices of German Volkslieder healthy cadences and naive charm. Without being conscious of it he came to be a better exponent of the so-called romantic tendencies than the romantic writers themsolves. Weber has shown German musicians what a specifically German phraseology should be like. His melodious diction furnishes in many respects the germs of Wagner's. He has enriched the art of dramatic composition in many different ways but in his case, as in Gluck's, the fact must be admitted that he did not take the last and decisive step towards the construction of a real musical drama, though he was at times very near to it. He did not see that it was the province of the dramatic poet to dictato the forms, and of the musician to lend emotional expression only. He tried to construct the whole drama on the basis of his Teutonic melody; and in the

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